

MAID.
en has bought
s, with which
Washington in
graduate of the
the first voice
of LL. D.
her duty Ida
the Hartford
malina from a
blind. Hart-
fund of \$8,000
saying that be-
able of being
mother." Be-
if this leaves
ernhardt con-
clic ring.
with a guide
ded in reach-
rhornor, near
zerland. This
tain has ever
0 feet high.
eveland is sel-
she does a
rks. Not long
tour of the
York city to
workings of a
he is actively
Gwin, widow
senator from
life of a wo-
a prominent
al capital and
the southern
Mrs. Gwin
Chicago de-
the estate of
en, who died
r. Ogden left
ill was to be
his wife and
the latter's
ate will go to
or. Everett Hale
script into the
Prayer into
ne. The Eng-
assistant an
h. "What is
ked the trans-
he said "hal-
e equivalent
erson of the
his day, "Our
a, hallooed be
IA.
Have Always Bought
d
round
r 14 and \$16.
sers, Bicycle
O. PARIS
ht,
Insurance
ced on
Co.,
IS, ME.

The Bethel News.

VOLUME VII.—NUMBER 13.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1901.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Furniture for the NEW HOME

if you've built one; if not then to touch up and cheer up the old with new pieces.

We promise and guarantee in either case a wider range of choice than ever before, even in this store noted for having and selling the best and most of it.

No use to pick out here and there an item in an assortment like ours and praise it—there are hundreds of such worthy examples of judicious buying here—hundreds of things you will want, and without definite information from us, would guess the price one-quarter more than we ask you. If you cannot come to see, then mail us a list of the articles needed, and we will cheerfully estimate for you the cost.

Our Splendid Facilities

make it easily possible to use you better from a financial standpoint than dealers enjoying only a limited trade. We make you Easy Terms, enabling you to take comfort with the goods while paying for them.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

199-203 Lisbon Street,
LEWISTON, MAINE.

Phenyo Caffein
FOR SICK AND NERVOUS
HEADACHE

Every Time—Never Fails.
Sold by G. R. WILEY.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mr. B. W. Bishop,
E. C. Jackson, Esq.,
J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

Collector's Notice.

All delinquent taxes in the town of Bethel not paid before the first of October, next, will be collected in the law directs.
3w13
H. H. BEAN, Collector.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wiley.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. J. L. Harris is a guest at Mr. Chandler's.

John Currier of the Steam Mill was in Auburn last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Rand of Portland spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Mrs. T. H. Jewett of Newry Corner, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughters, have been up from Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland, has been spending several days in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington went to Fryeburg Tuesday, to visit friends.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel, are visiting relatives in So. Paris.

Irving Smith has started his steam thrashing machine in the mill yard.

Mr. Levi Greenleaf, Esq., and wife are up from Portland, visiting at Chas. Mason's.

Miss Mary True has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to attend the wedding of one of her former pupils.

Miss Etta Nevers of Norway, and Miss Bertha Loring of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Miss Effie Thurston has returned to her home in Newry, after a three weeks' visit in Lewiston-Auburn.

Misses Lou and Isabel Goudy and Mr. Millard Bowdoin of Portland, are spending a few days at S. B. Twitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son Ernie returned home, Monday night, from a short visit to their old home in Palermo.

Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., is holding special meetings this week. Thursday evening, the second and third degrees will be worked.

Margaret Herrick entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home on Broad St., last Saturday, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williamson were in Bethel Monday on their return to Conway, after having spent several days at their farm in Newry.

Miss Ellen Akers, who has been with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe for several weeks, was called to her home in Andover Saturday, by the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gehring and Miss Gladys Wiley went to Gorham, on the Pullman Friday night, and were driven on to Mt. Washington in time to witness a glorious sunrise Saturday morning.

Addison E. Herrick and Ellery C. Park went to Rumford Falls last Monday. Judge Herrick will hold Probate Court there, after which both he and Mr. Park will enjoy the excursion of the Oxford Bar to Bemis.

Guests at Idlewylde Cottage, Songo Lake, last week: Miss Grace Stone, Miss Grace Ames of New York; Misses Etta and Ella Roberts of Portland; Mrs. Ernest Skinner of Boston, Mass.; Mr. Wm. Hammons of Seattle, Washington.

It is reported that Bethel's lovely evenings may be best enjoyed by strolling near one of her small streams or sitting on a rustic seat near the footbridge. The only drawback is the bad cold that is likely to follow such an evening ramble, as it is very damp after the dew falls.

The Annual Lawn Party will be held in Grover's Birches, West Bethel, Tuesday, Aug. 27, for the benefit of the Union church. A band will furnish music, afternoon and evening. The usual baked bean and pastry supper will be served (beans baked in the ground). A novelty is to be introduced, this year, by holding a Rummage Sale, where everything may be obtained at a very low price. Candy and nuts, ice cream and cake and lemonade will be on sale as usual. The music is expected to be particularly fine. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ceylon Rowe was in Andover last week.

State Teachers' Examination next Friday.

T. F. Hastings was in Rumford Point, Sunday.

C. M. Wormell was in Rumford Falls last week.

Blueberries are reported very thick on Bald Mt.

Mrs. Mary Nevins of Boston returned home Saturday.

A. B. Bryant of Locke Mills was in our village Monday.

C. C. Swan of Berlin, N. H., visited his brother, John, Sunday.

Miss Mary Folsom has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway is visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Grace Carter went to Portland Saturday, to remain a few days.

Charles Mason of Norway spent Sunday with his uncle, Moses Mason.

Mr. Leonard Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Greene and Mr. Eli Stearns were in Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker went to Fryeburg, last Friday, to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of Caribou have been visiting their father, Col. C. S. Edwards.

Quite a number of our young people witnessed the baptism at Middle Intervale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapworth and daughter, Margaret, are visiting at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Twaddle and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Moses Libby and grandson, Ralph Stubbs of Massachusetts, are visiting Mrs. Peter Wheeler.

Mrs. E. E. Farwell and children, who have been spending the summer in town, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Kimball, who has been visiting in the village the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Billings and her niece, Miss Mabel Neal of Brockton, Mass., went to Farmington, yesterday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Irving Clark, who has been spending his vacation in the village, returned to New York, Saturday. Miss Ruby Clark accompanied him to Biddeford, where she will visit her brother Roscoe.

Mrs. E. E. Holt, who has been suffering for several weeks from a state of nervous depression, is improving steadily, under the skillful attendance of Dr. Sturdivant and the careful nursing of Mrs. Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bean and Miss Lulu Bean of Dorchester, Mass., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bean and Master Freeborn, of East Bethel, spent Tuesday with Mr. Bean's sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. E. E. Randall wishes to announce that he has the agency for the Norway hand laundry instead of the Bath laundry as some seem to have received the impression. This laundry has the reputation of doing first class work, and Mr. Randall solicits the patronage of his Bethel friends.

At the Rebekah meeting, last Monday evening, there were over forty members present. The degree was worked on one member, and a short program was given, after which ice cream and cake were served. There were several visitors present from Michigan and New Hampshire, and a right good time was enjoyed by all.

Edmund R. Angell of Derry, N. H., the inventor of the Angell Acetylene Generator, and Charles W. Wyman, the representative of Mr. Angell, have been putting in a five-light acetylene plant at C. C. Bryant's store on Main St. This light is very bright, and yet it does not strain the eyes. A description of the light will be given in the News next week.

CHAPEL FILLED.

Ladies' Club Fair Was Very Successful.

Treasurer Reports an Addition of \$182.65 to Club Funds.

Those who had prophesied that Old Sol would hide his face upon Aug. 15, had the satisfaction that comes from that old saying, "I told you so." The ladies of the Congregational Society, however, did not lose courage but went forward with their preparations with brave hearts. At two o'clock in the afternoon, Garland Chapel presented an inviting appearance, and the ladies began to visit the tables upon which the dainty fancy work was displayed, and the table of aprons attracted the attention of those who wanted an apron for domestic wear or those more fancifully made.

The "children's table," which has occupied a place at the right for several years, was presided over by the "young ladies," and their articles for sale were rather more dignified than when these same young ladies were "our little girls," and for the first time they presided without their faithful helper, Mrs. Davis, who must have taken much satisfaction in seeing how they had developed into real helpers while under her training.

The candy booth always attracts the lovers of sweets and, decorated with flowers and bunting, drew many that way.

The ice cream and cake table was well patronized, for Bethel is noted for its "domestic ice cream."

The pictures donated by the ever loyal and faithful Mr. Will Valentine received the patronage they well deserved. Many carried away souvenirs of Bethel scenery and views of Philadelphia and vicinity which were skillfully produced by Mr. Valentine's camera.

Miss Elinor Lewis, a guest of many summers, very kindly presided over a table where she showed the visitors how "burnt work" is done. She produced many pieces, most artistically, which found ready sale.

The faithful supper committee was out of sight but not forgotten, and they prepared a most inviting supper in the dining-room below.

The tables, decorated with cut flowers and laden with tempting viands, were highly complimented by the large number who partook. This is the social hour, and from earliest time, the breaking of bread together has drawn the cords of neighborliness stronger. The summer guests gave liberal patronage, as well as the sister churches which was fully appreciated.

Although a perfect downpour of rain set in, at eight o'clock the chapel was filled to listen to the program which had been arranged by Mrs. J. G. Gehring, and her success in the past was surpassed this evening. The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Sturdivant, reading by Mrs. Gehring, vocal solo by Dr. Sturdivant, character sketch by Miss Eva Twaddle and Mr. George Farnsworth, vocal solo by Miss Alice Chamberlain, piano solo by Miss Mabelle Rand, reading by Prin. Hanscom, and readings by Mrs. Wm. Rogers Chapman, who has given her time and talent so generously to the Ladies' Club Fair. Mrs. Chapman was at her best. The hearty applause and generous encores were proof positive of the appreciation of the audience, and the kindly spirit of those who so graciously gave of their best to make the evening's entertainment a success.

The treasurer is pleased to find, on closing her report, that the sum of \$182.65 was added to the treasury this day.

A Card of Thanks.

To the people of Bethel, and especially the members of Hose Company No. 1, I thank you one and all for the very earnest and effective work done to protect my buildings during the fire Aug. 8, when the Stearns barn (so called), was burned.

ALGERNON S. CHAPMAN.

COLLAR YOUR DOG.

And See that Your Name and Its Registered Number are on the Collar.

Judging from the litigation which has arisen from the shooting, in this town, of a licensed but uncollared dog, by a person not authorized to act as a dog officer, it may not be amiss to print a copy of that portion of Sec. 2 of Chapter 163, of the Revised Statutes, that relates to this subject.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number."

Sec. 6. The mayor of each city, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations shall annually within ten days from the first day of May issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city, town and plantation not licensed and collared or inclosed according to the provisions of this act, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof.

RECEIVES INJURIES.

John Swan of Broad Street Fell From Second Story of Elms.

John Swan, who resides just off Broad St., and who has been working at the Elms House, fell from the second story of the building, last Thursday afternoon, striking on the heel of his left foot, severely straining the foot and ankle. Such an injury is very painful, and it will probably be several weeks before Mr. Swan will be able to work at his trade again.

John is a hard-working, energetic, upright citizen, and his many friends hope for an early recovery.

Picnic at Idlewylde.

Major and Mrs. G. A. Hastings, with the cooperation of Mrs. T. F. Hastings, gave an afternoon of delightful pleasure on Friday, the 9th, to the young friends of Miss Florence Hastings of Auburn and Master Warren Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., who are enjoying their yearly visit with their grandparents.

There are the pleasantest memories in some young minds, of a picnic party at Songo, under the same gracious management two years ago, and the anticipations concerning this one were so high as to cause one young miss to emphatically decline a long-coveted trip "down east" rather than to forego the pleasures of "Mrs. Hastings' picnic."

Major Hastings himself drove the hayrack with its gay load and Madame and Mrs. Hastings awaited its arrival at Idlewylde with cheeriest of welcomes.

There were boat rides upon the pond and the fascinating fun of posing for pictures. A delicious supper was served from snowy tables, beautifully decorated with goldenrod and evergreens, spread beneath trees gay with Japanese adornments. After supper, songs upon the piazza, and then the happy ride home.

All the glowing adjectives of girls' and boys' vocabulary seem to fall short of describing their good time or expressing their appreciation of the hospitality which gave it.

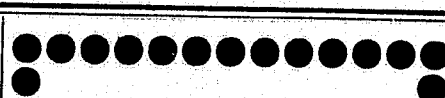
Band Concert.

The Bethel Band gave an open air concert on the band-stand on Main St., last evening.

The band boys may be proud of what they have achieved in the short time that they have been organized.

Our citizens showed their approval by their large attendance, hearty applause, and the generous treat of soda, which they gave the band boys last evening.

Bethel now has a first-class band and our citizens should try to patronize it well, that we may keep its members interested in the work.



Any Trouble With Your Eyes?

Any trouble with your eyes should have immediate attention. If your eyes or head ache, or the print blurs in reading, consult an optician and have a careful examination.

Do not trust to any traveling quack or peddler to fit you, as they may do more harm than good.

Eyes examined free and glasses carefully fitted if needed.

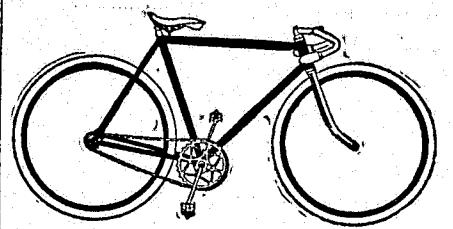
Edward King
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

Get Your Photographs of E. C. Vandekerckhoven

and be assured that you have the most modern work at the most rock-bottom prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. C. VANDERCKHOVEN
29 MAIN ST.



2nd-Hand BICYCLES

I have a few second-hand wheels which I desire to close out as soon as I can, and have accordingly put

PRICES

on them that SHOULD PROVE ATTRACTIVE

to anyone desiring to buy a wheel cheap. New wheels and a full line of sundries.

EDW. KING
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no money order business will be transacted at the Bethel Post Office after 7:30 p. m.

J. C. BILLINGS.
Burdock Blood Bitters gives clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

Worms?
cause sickness, and sometimes death, in children, before their presence is suspected. Give them a few doses of
TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
It is a harmless vegetable tonic, safe at all ages.
Dr. J. F. HARRIS & CO., Auburn, Me.

Pianos
At Wholesale Prices
One fully warranted, with Mahogany Case and Maudslayi Attachment... \$150.00
We Pay The Freight
Orean Hooper's Sons,
"The Household Outfitters" Portland, Me.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. B., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcella Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.
Sudbury Col. No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. R. S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairyming Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormald, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gearing, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

STORM SWEPT.

Cloudburst in California With Much Damage.

Great Damage and Loss of Life Among Gulf States.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 10.—A horrible cloudburst occurred at Tehachapi last Thursday, doing great damage. All connections by wire are severed and it is impossible to obtain full particulars at present.

Five washouts are reported on the Santa Fe railroad, detaining all trains, until tracks are repaired. Hundreds of men are at work repairing the damage.

Total fall of rain in two hours, two inches.

IN ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 18.—A heavy rain of half an hour's duration occurred at Liza City, eighteen miles east of here, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, an unusual occurrence in this region. The wind broke down the trees and unroofed small buildings. A washout on the Maricopa and Phoenix road at the North banks of the Gila river threatens the bridge and passengers and mail are being transferred.

GULF STATES.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—The storm which has been sweeping the gulf coast from Pensacola and moving westward, during the past two days, has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires. The greatest fears have been entertained for the safety of the people living at Port Eads, which is the mouth of the Mississippi river, and for the ships that started for sea just before the storm began.

A man who left Port Eads at 2 o'clock Wednesday, describes

the storm which swept that section as a regular tidal wave.

The government boat, Gen. Reese, is believed to have been lost.

The steamboat Buras was driven ashore near the lighthouse and later it was reported that she had sunk. Her crew were said to have been saved. The tugboat Velasco with two barges, is believed to have gone down. If this is true, 20 more people have been drowned.

Much damage has been done at Shelback, a settlement on Lake Borgne. All the buildings there have been swept away and there are reports of losses of life among the fishermen. At Milneburg the steamer Neptune, tied up to a pierhead, pounded herself to pieces and sank.

A coal fleet of 24 barges belonging to the Monongahela coal company was anchored at Coalport. Six of them with an aggregate capacity of 60,000 tons of coal, sank. The towboat Henry Max, belonging to the Interstate Transportation company pounded a hole in her bottom at Graetna, this morning and sank.

Leeds' Hundredth Anniversary.

Leeds, Aug. 15.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the town of Leeds to-day brought out more than 2000 persons, and the affair was most successful in every way. The celebration began with a salute of fifty guns at sunrise and closed with a grand ball this evening. One of the features of the day was a big street parade, but the greatest attention was attracted by the literary exercises in an enormous canvas tent at Leeds Centre this afternoon. The orator of the day was Gen. O. O. Howard. Hon. George Parcher acted as president. Hon. Frank M. Higgins acted as toastmaster, and the address of welcome was by F. H. Herrick. Among the other speakers was Prof. Bateman, who took for his subject, "The Anglo Saxon in War and Peace."

RUMFORD FALLS

Hal Stanwood Held Up on Dixfield Road.

Other News From the Paper City of Oxford County.

There have been many hold-ups and robberies around Rumford Falls, lately, and as yet no clew has been found as to who the persons are. The latest occurred last Wednesday evening, when two men held up Hal Stanwood on the Dixfield road. The two men placed their team across the road and then searched Mr. Stanwood, taking all they could find, after which they turned around and went the other way. The police were notified, but as the robbers had an hour's start, they could not be found.

H. J. McDowall, who has been working in the International Paper Co.'s mill, met with a bad accident, having three fingers very badly crushed.

Hon. and Mrs. F. H. Howe of Allston, Mass., have been visiting in town.

Harry Jordan, clerk at Hotel Rumford, is visiting at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. James McGregor and daughter have gone to Falmouth Fore-side.

Miss Annie Thibau of Berlin is visiting friends in this town.

Miss Josie Gauthier is visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Edwin Silver is visiting at Rumford Center.

C. M. Wormald of Bethel was in town last week.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

bing back and forth under the trees was a little blue object, and the man's heart gave a sudden wrench at the sight.

"Go back and face Miss Bulia like a man," urged one voice in his ears.

"Slip out without anybody's knowin' and she'll think 'twas just the gallivantin' streak," whispered the other.

And Fleagan stood helplessly before them, torn this way, and that. The jangle of a cow-bell made him turn from force of habit.

"Brindle's come home at last," he thought, dully. "Wonder who'll take care of her?"

He looked doggedly down at the ground. Before him lay a patch of mayflowers, the pink and white blossoms peeping here and there from the brown leaves. Scarcely knowing what he was doing, he stooped and gathered a handful, tearing them up by the roots. Then he turned toward the valley, and as he did so around the corner came a freight train, the jar and rumble sounding curiously harsh on the quiet Sunday air. From one of the cars a man dropped stealthily, and a moment or two later picked himself up and shambled uncertainly down the track. Fleagan watched him with staring eyes, his very hands trembling. Then he hurried across the pasture, back through the orchard and into the pantry where Miss Bulia stood mixing the meal for the morning's cakes.

"I got all ready to go away," he said doggedly, without preface; "but I had to come back."

Miss Bulia's mixing spoon fell with a clatter against the dish as she faced him. "What for?" she asked, a strange harshness in her voice, but without further sign of emotion, either of surprise or dismay.

"Ain't you happy here?" "Happy," repeated Fleagan, dully. "Happy," with a dreary laugh. "I'm goin' away because I ain't no right to stay here. Because I lied to yer. Because I ain't fit to stay with you and Merrigold and I knew it all the time. Because when I come up the hill that May mornin' into the quiet and freshness and peace up here, and the sunshine and blue sky, I knew 'twas the one place under the Lord's heavens where I could feel like a man. I did get religion. I did set out to be an 'Vangelist' among folks in a town where they thought I was somebody; but I didn't stay there. I told yer half."

"Don't want to," said Merrigold, mournfully, poking her fingers through the ragged rent in her overalls. "I've done something dreadful, and I feel bad."

"So do I," said Fleagan, notin' with quick eye Miss Bulia's whereabouts as he went into the house with the faded coat under his arm. Supper was early on Sunday nights, and the sun was still above the mountains as Fleagan slipped out the old coat. Miss Bulia was far down in the garden. Merrigold sat on the steps of the porch gloomily surveying a rent in her blue overalls; and Fleagan carried the coat to her.

"Honey," he said, "I want yer to put a little patch on here. See? Jus' inside where it will keep me

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
Fac-Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Pitcher
NEW YORK
At 6 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Pitcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A CAR LOAD of the FAMOUS

THE BEST FLOUR MADE.

.. William Tell ..

FLOUR

IRA C. JORDAN

The Corset Wearing Public will find

OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT

Progressive and Right Up-to-date.

The Straight Front Bias Gored Corsets

are all that they are advertised to be.

E. E. BURNHAM

Cameras & Photo Supplies

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Largest Stock and Lowest Prices in Oxford County at

HILLS, THE JEWELER,

NORWAY,

MAINE.

All the leading Cameras at discounts from list prices. All the leading makes of Dry Plates, Papers, Supplies, etc., etc. The only agent in town for the "Eastman Kodak Co.'s" and the "General Aristo Co.'s" products. The only place in town where you can find such goods fresh and direct from the factories. We handle no cheap imitation papers—only first-class goods. The following are a few prices to our regular customers: Dry Plates, seven makes, 4x5, 25c dozen and upwards. Embossed Card Mounts, for 4x5 pictures, only 7c dozen. Chemically pure "Hypo," 4c pound. Heavy Cardboard, in colors, 20x28, only 7c. Silkdown, only 25c per package. Higgins' Photo paste, 3 oz. 10c. Printing frames, 4x5, 10c. Ferrottype plates, 10x14, only 7c.

You can save money by dealing with Hills. Remember the place

BEST BO

If you haven't a reliable bowler every day, it's best to buy a bowler open, and be sure you get the best, easiest, most perfect clear and clean hit.



EAT 'EM!
Pleasant, Refreshing, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Hurts the Stomach. Address: STERLING REMEDY CO. KEEP YOUR

We have received

S. S. of

WA

PA

Over 7

Call and look

tried to make it

Oxford County.

N. D.

BOLSTE

35 Mar

SO. PARIS.

Will Polish The Finest Surface.

either varnished or veneered, in less time and at less cost than any other furniture polish on the market.

It will remove soil, spots and scratches, and show the grain of the wood beneath a bright, lasting lustre.

"3-in-1" has no disagreeable varnish odor and leaves no grease, moisture or gum to stick to the clothes. Just a few drops of oil and a little rub will do the deed. Dealers everywhere sell it.

I wish to say to the and vicinity that I have Stable at my place in keep a large stock of from 1000 to 1000 a hand. If you need a to me and I will please

L. U. BAR

BETHEL,

Notice

Notice is hereby given Book numbered 400, Bethel Savings Bank, Maine, to Helena O. Ico, Me., has been located for a duplicate made to said Bank are hereby notified

expiration of six months last publication of duplicate book will said Bank to said He in accordance with such case made and

A. E. HEN

Treasurer

9w8

Edna's Your Bowels Candy Cane, sure 100, 25c. If C. C. fail, drugs

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and you'll be well. Force, in the shape of violent purges, is the worst enemy you have. The only safe, pleasant, and perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good! Never Sickens, Weakens, or Gripe. In 10, 20, and 50 cent boxes. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: **STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO OR NEW YORK.**
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

We have received our full

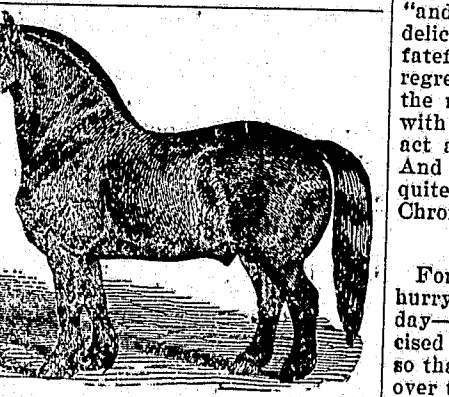
Spring Stock of
WALL PAPER
Over 7000 Rolls

Call and look it over. We have tried to make it the best stock in Oxford County.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.
35 Market Square,
SO. PARIS, MAINE.

Will Polish The Finest Surface;

either varnished or veneered, in less time and at less cost than any other furniture polish on the market. It will remove soil, spots and scratches, and show the grain of the wood beneath a bright, lasting lustre.
"3-in-1" has no disagreeable odor and leaves no greasy, moisture or gum taint on the clothes. Just a few drops of oil and a little rub will do the deed. Dealers everywhere sell it.



I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1800 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

L. U. BARTLETT,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that Bank Book numbered 4004, issued by the Bethel Savings Bank, of Bethel, Maine, to Helena O. Small, of Mexico, Me., has been lost, and application for a duplicate book has been made to said Bank. All persons are hereby notified that after the expiration of six months from the last publication of this notice, a duplicate book will be issued by said Bank to said Helena O. Small, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

A. E. HERRICK,
Treasurer of Bethel Savings Bank.

Edgewood Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

WOMAN AND HOME.

THE FIRST WOMAN PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY IN ITALY.

When She Is Invited to Eat—An Artistic Dining Room—For Aching Eyes—Starching and Ironing—When a Child Is Ill.

To Miss Rina Monti of Pavia, Italy, must be given the honor of opening up a new field of endeavor to her conservative sisters. She has been elected to fill the chair of anatomy at the University of Pavia and is the first woman private doctor of that country.

There is perhaps no other civilized country on the continent where women lead more narrow or restricted lives than they do in sunny Italy.

The woman forced to earn her own living in that land has very limited resources. Few, if any, of the professions



RINA MONTI.

are open to her, and if she is daring enough to step into any of the fields of endeavor occupied by the sterner sex she is fought from the outset and usually forced to retreat.

This young professor of comparative anatomy is a highly educated woman. She was awarded a \$600 scholarship and a gold medal for her successful work at the Pavia university.

She is also a member of the German Anatomical Society of Italy, of the Association Française des Anatomistes and is associated actively with the prominent men of her profession.

Besides her work as instructor of anatomy at the university Dr. Monti occupies the lecture platform at many large colleges, giving several courses of lectures throughout the year on the subject of the constitution of the human body.

She has also published numerous works on the subject which she makes a specialty, comparative anatomy.

When She Is Invited Out.

There is a certain girl in town who thinks that when a man invites a friend of her sex out to dinner he should "declare himself"—that is, he should give her to understand whether or not she has carte blanche to order all she wants to eat and drink, irrespective of the cost. This fair one feels that she has a personal grievance and therefore has a right to complain.

A young man from out of town invited the fair damsel, her sister and their aunt to dine with him the other day, and the invitation was accepted with some misgivings. "The young man doesn't look especially opulent," confided the girl to a friend, "and I never heard that he was rich, so all three of us, with feminine precipitation, instantly jumped to the conclusion that he had to struggle to keep the wolf from the door and ordered accordingly. I was fearfully hungry, but I took all the reasonable things on the menu, the scrappy things I really did not care much about, and put away from me the more expensive viands as out of the question."

"Louise and Aunt Effie did the same, and poor Mr. Blank nearly had apoplexy in his rage at what he called our birdlike appetites. When he came to pay for that meal, he pulled a roll of bank notes from his pocket as big as your wrist, and since I have heard that he is a millionaire and that to him a dinner to three women at a fashionable restaurant is a mere bagatelle."

"Maybe I haven't regretted my wasted opportunity," said the frivolous maid, "and perhaps I haven't sighed over the delicacies that I did not consume on that fateful night, but I shall have nothing to regret in the future. I'll just frankly ask the next person who invites me to dine with him what his circumstances are and act accordingly; that's what I will do." And the frivolous maid nodded her head quite as if she really meant it.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Artistic Dining Room.

Foreigners complain that Americans hurry through the pleasant part of the day—namely, mealtime. Dickens' criticism of this failing, or rather caricature of it, so that Americans who are sensitive pass over that part of his American notes in a great hurry. It is true that the average American gives little heed to the value of time spending in leisurely meals, and few realize that the dining room should receive even more attention than the reception room. There we receive our casual guests; in the dining room we live and come in close contact with our families. It should be a matter of earnest study to see that this room is arranged and fitted up as it should be. Those fortunate women who count in their list of blessings a long, low studded, paneled dining room are objects of envy to their less lucky friends. Such a room with old oak furnishings and old fashioned china can be made a delight to the eyes. The floor should be of hard wood, immaculately waxed and polished until it is so shiny that you almost long to skate upon it. A handsome rug should be placed in the middle of the room and a rug of corresponding color texture and design placed at the door. Preferably the furniture should match the floor, though a lounge upholstered in cretonne or the delft pattern is not amiss, and, as in small houses the dining room is frequently the living room, this couch should be covered with comfortable pillows. Never allow the table to be disordered. After meals the china, glass and damask tablecloth should be removed.—Chicago American.

For Aching Eyes.

Aching, tired eyes may be greatly benefited by the application of boracic acid diluted with water. When the vision is dim, or when the eyelids swell or look red, or when the general feeling of weariness is more or less constant, then an oculist



Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

This letter should carry Faith and Conviction to the Hearts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had bad spells every two weeks that would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done."

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was in my life."—Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimony is true.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

should be seen and the eye properly treated, but when no marked developments of any of these symptoms occur the above tonic will remove distress if used several times a day. The boracic acid is best dissolved in a little boiling water. It may then be added as required to either soft water or to rosewater and applied to the eye, preferably in the form of a bath. Every drug store small so called eye-glasses are for sale at from 5 to 10 cents each. Into this small glass a little of the eye tonic is put, and the glass, which just fits the eye, is placed over the eye. It is best to lie down when you are using this glass; then none of the solution will leak out. Open the eye wide into the glass and keep it open as much as possible. This bath will do the eye a great deal of good.

Never attempt to read when the light is poor or when you are in a reclining position, as the strain flattens the eyeball and injures the sight. Avoid rubbing the eyes. If they are irritated, bathe them in the boracic acid solution above referred to. Avoid dazzling lights and sudden changes. Rest the eyes frequently when you are doing fine work. You can do this by closing them for a few seconds at a time, or by looking at objects at a distance.—Bessie Williams in American Queen.

Starching and Ironing.

The art of laundering summer goods is not a difficult one to acquire. After the garments are washed clean, rinse through with water, having the second one slightly blue. Every trace of soap must be removed if they look clear, and this can be accomplished by thorough rinsing. Prepare a starch by putting a cupful of lump starch in a kettle, pour on a pint of cold water and stir until smooth. Then pour in boiling water and cook until clear, stirring constantly. Dissolve a level teaspoonful of borax in boiling water and add it to the starch. The borax gives the work the ironing and it is the proper consistency. Into this starch dip dresses, shirt waists, trimmed portions of underclothing, skirts to within a foot of the top, aprons, etc. Skirts must be stiff to make the summer dresses look well, but not stiff enough to rattle. Hang the dainty colored fabrics in the shade until dry; then dampen and roll tightly for several hours before ironing.

Embroidery should be straightened out and ironed on the wrong side to make the pattern show nicely. Smooth the lace out on the ironing board while it is damp, spread a thin white cloth over it and iron carefully until dry. Whether the dresses are ironed on the right or wrong side depends upon the material, some goods looking better with one treatment and some with the other. Keep the irons dry, and if they are rough smooth them by rubbing with a piece of beeswax tied in a cloth.

When a Child Is Ill.

An older child will be able to describe his bad feelings. If they are serious, it will be well to get the advice of the doctor. A call at the very outset may save days of sickness. Three things the mother can always do safely when a child is ailing. First, restrict or stop all food. There will be no danger of starvation. People live for a month or more without any food whatever, and many a child is benefited by absolute fasting for a day or two.

The young child about to be sick usually refuses to partake of food, and in many instances that is the first indication to the mother that he is ailing. When this sign becomes manifest it is advisable not to force the food, but to trust to the child's inclinations, and usually we do not go astray. If he will take his food in smaller quantities at the regular intervals, well and good, but if he absolutely refuses you can take comfort in the fact that he may go from 24 to 48 hours without food with no danger of the slightest injury.

Health for 10 Cents.

A lively liver, pure blood, clean skin, bright eyes, perfect health—Cascarets Candy Cathartic will obtain and secure them for you. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Second, the mother can make sure that the bowels are open. A mild dose of castor oil will do no harm in any event and often clears up the trouble as by magic. Third, the mother can prevent exposure to cold and wet and enforce quiet. An uneasy and fretful child is often better off if put quietly to bed.

Tea Table Superstitions.

Of course no one is superstitious in these enlightened days. Our great-grandmothers, however, were made very differently, and it is interesting to read of the mysterious meanings they attached to almost every little incident of everyday life that was at all out of the ordinary course of things.

The tea table, for instance, afforded ample scope for the play of superstition in the feminine mind. If, when the tea was made, the lid was forgotten for a few minutes, it was a sure sign that some one would drop in to tea.

If one person accidentally received two spoons with a cup of tea, she would be married within a year.

If any one helped herself to cream or milk before sugar, she would be crossed in love.

A tea leaf floating in the cup of an unmarried lady was a sign that she had an admirer. If, on this occasion, the tea was stirred quickly and the spoon being then held upright in the middle of the cup, the leaf was attracted to the spoon and clung to it, the admirer would be sure to call that day, and if the tea leaf went to the side of the cup, he was not to be expected so soon.

Draper Your Mirror.

Does your mirror do you justice? You may think not, or perhaps you would like it to flatter you just a little. If so, you can arrange it so that the glass will reflect in a more complimentary manner than usual. If you do, you only have to know the milliner's oldest secret, and the thing is done.

Did you ever notice the softest drapery of pure white hung about a mirror?

That is the trick.

After your mirror of faultless glass is thoroughly polished frame it in pure white gauze, with the material gathered in the center at the top and falling wavelike on either side.

Then notice the effect. The true tints of the complexion will be there—a little emphasized. The expression of the countenance, the light of the eye, the color of the hair, will be accurately reflected, all softened and made more harmonious than your mirror showed them before the gauze was used.

You may believe that that subtle bit of white material makes the glass tell nearer the truth than it did without it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Relaxation.

Relaxation is of more value than distraction, pleasure or holidays. Relaxation means the freedom of organs and tissues from this hateful tension. How often do we hear a hurrying woman say, "I haven't time to rest, I've so much to do." Hurry and worry are physical sins. When you feel most hurried or worried, then is the time to relax. What is relaxation? Simply doing nothing. Give up, let go, surrender the nerve forces—this is the first step toward learning how to relax. With the arms hanging at the sides, forcibly agitate the hands until they feel heavy, like dead weights. Shake them forward and backward, laterally and in circles, from and toward each other. Shake all the stiffness out of these direct agents of the mind that by their restlessness and tension report mental strain. By continued practice of this simple exercise you will soon become able to withdraw nerve force from them at your will.—Journal of Hygiene.

Dress of Business Women.

Business women of large cities in this country are as a class very well dressed—that is to say, they are well dressed for their position. Pick out any business woman on the street, and she will be found almost invariably to be wearing some kind of simple skirt and jacket, well made as a rule, and in good taste. She wears wash shirt waists in summer and woolen ones in winter. Most of the color in her costume she puts into her hats, and while those are not strictly of the tailor made or shirt waist order, they are seldom trimmed with unsuitable fripperies. It is certainly excusable if the girl who works six days in the week and has so little opportunity to wear anything stylish likes to wear a hat that is becoming to her. It may be to some extent owing to their small incomes that the girls are obliged to wear simple clothes, but, with few exceptions, whatever the reason, it will be found that they are well dressed.—Chicago News.

Keeping Milk and Butter.

The Jewish law, which forbids that milk and butter shall be kept in the same place with meat is, like most of their dietetic rules, a wise one. Milk especially absorbs impurities readily and should always be kept covered. The ice should be wrapped in a blanket, unless kept in a compartment to itself, and never allowed to touch the meat it is used to preserve. When ice is scarce, butter may be kept firm by crock containing it in a dish, with cold water to the depth of an inch, and cover with a linen cloth—cheese cloth is next best to linen—letting the ends of the cloth come down and tuck in the water under the bowl. Capillary attraction keeps the cloth wet, and the evaporation keeps the butter firm. The water should be changed twice a day and the cloth kept clean and sweet.

A Clean Refrigerator.

During the warm weather the refrigerator should be looked after each morning. The waste pipe of the refrigerator should either empty into a pan or into the open end of a properly trapped drain. If it empties into a pan, the pan should be emptied every day. Clean the refrigerator at least once a week. Take everything out of it. Wash shelves and racks with plenty of hot soap suds and rinse with clear hot water. Dry shelves and racks in the open air. Wash every compartment in the same manner, clean all corners with a skewer and run a wire with a cloth twisted around it down the waste pipe. Then dry the refrigerator thoroughly, and if possible, let it air for awhile before returning the ice or any food. An absolutely clean refrigerator means much to the health of the family.

Amusements of Turkish Women.

One of the few amusements of which Turkish women may avail themselves in summer is the boating on the Sweet Waters of Europe and Asia on Fridays and Saturdays. These two rivers are crowded in fine weather with graceful calques, which carry only two pleasure seekers.

and require a special boatman. 1. brilliant sight, for the oarsmen appear in white costumes, with silk or satin zouave jackets embroidered in gold and silver. Since the dress of the women permits little variety of brilliant hues in the parasols which they carry even after sunset. Only two of the calques now retain the traditional furnishings of a carpet or piece of embroidery trailing in the water on both sides of the boat.

Sachet Bags.

Sachet bags produce the most delicious of perfumes. In fact, sachet is preferable to cologne, because, being a liquid, cologne evaporates, leaving an unpleasant odor.

Have you ever noticed the delicate, sweet, almost indescribable odor a lady leaves behind as she passes by you? And have you ever wondered where it came from?

If you could look her over, you would find a half dozen or more of these dainty bags hidden in her clothing—in the lining of her skirt, under the tucking, in her gloves and even under the lining of her hat.—New York World.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sphragis Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven months' old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilthead; A. R. Small & Son, Brvat Pond.

Tags?

Yes, we Print them

All sizes and styles

Neat work

Samples and prices for the asking

THE NEWS PRINT, BETHEL.

No Appetite.

Want of appetite means bad digestion biliousness, jaundice, foul stomach, sick headache, constipation, and a general breaking down of the system.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are guaranteed by every druggist in the United States to cure these diseases or money refunded.

Why take the risk of ill health when a sure remedy is so easily procured. Sold everywhere, in liquid or tablets, at 25 cents per bottle or box.

CALL AT

R. E. L. FARWELL'S,

and see

what you can find

that is

good to eat.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, never time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office, FREE preliminary examination made. After fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION given to each case. ACCURATE EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through R. E. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the INVENTIVE AGE.

Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, \$1 a year. Write to C. A. Snow & Co., 918 F. ST., N. W., WASHINGTON.

E. G. SIGGERS,

WASHINGTON.

Hats, Bonnets, AND Novelties, AT Mrs. E. A. HOWE'S, So. Paris, . . Me.

We endeavor to secure and sell only such goods as are reliable.

This is why we guarantee absolute satisfaction to our customers.

Patents

promptly procured, OR NO FEE. Send model, sketch or photo for free report on patentability. Book "How to Obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents and Trade-Marks," FREE. Patents taken over offered to inventors. 20,000 PATENTS PROCURED THROUGH THE SERVICE. All business confidential. Send advice. Fully illustrated. Moderate charges. Write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

PATENT LAWYERS,

Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Patents

Horses bought, sold and exchanged. A fresh car load each week. Prices low terms cash. A big stock of harnesses on hand. Heavy team harness of our own make a specialty.

JONAS EDWARDS,

AUBURN, MAINE.

TELEPHONE CALL. 54-8.

Call and see us. Correspondence solicited.

P. S. I will pay a fair price for some good big work horses.

Patents

promptly procured, OR NO FEE. Send model, sketch or photo for free report on patentability. Book "How to Obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents and Trade-Marks," FREE. Patents taken over offered to inventors. 20,000 PATENTS PROCURED THROUGH THE SERVICE. All business confidential. Send advice. Fully illustrated. Moderate charges. Write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

PATENT LAWYERS,

Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Patents

promptly procured, OR NO FEE. Send model, sketch or photo for free report on patentability. Book "How to Obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents and Trade-Marks," FREE. Patents taken over offered to inventors. 20,000 PATENTS PROCURED THROUGH THE SERVICE. All business confidential. Send advice. Fully illustrated. Moderate charges. Write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

PATENT LAWYERS,

Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Patents

promptly procured, OR NO FEE. Send model, sketch or photo for free report on patentability. Book "How to Obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents and Trade-Marks," FREE. Patents taken over offered to inventors. 20,000 PATENTS PROCURED THROUGH THE SERVICE. All business confidential. Send advice. Fully illustrated. Moderate charges. Write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

PATENT LAWYERS,

Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Patents

promptly procured, OR NO FEE. Send model, sketch or photo for free report on patentability. Book "How to Obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents and Trade-Marks," FREE. Patents taken over offered to inventors. 20,000 PATENTS PROCURED THROUGH THE SERVICE. All business confidential. Send advice. Fully illustrated. Moderate charges. Write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

PATENT LAWYERS,

Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Patents

promptly procured, OR NO FEE. Send model, sketch or photo for free report on patentability. Book "How to Obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents and Trade-Marks," FREE. Patents taken over offered to inventors. 20,000 PATENTS PROCURED THROUGH THE SERVICE. All business confidential. Send advice. Fully illustrated. Moderate charges. Write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

PATENT LAWYERS,

Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT

and SMOKE Your Lifeaway!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking **NO-TO-BAC**, ten pounds in ten days. Over **500,000** cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Book cured. Address: **STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.**

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray. Prevents Dandruff and hair falling. Sold at 25c and 50c at Druggists.

CANDY CATHARTIC

The Bethel News

Published Wednesdays by the
News Publishing Company,
BETHEL, MAINE.

E. C. BOWLER, Editor.
Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter.
Subscriptions \$1.25 strictly in advance.
If not paid in advance \$1.50 will be charged.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The colored slip on your paper denotes the time to which you have paid for your paper. If not correct notify us immediately.
Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for its payment.
If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not.
If you want to discontinue your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the postmaster.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21, 1901.

Every time a bank bursts, some innocent bystanders are sure to get hurt.

It is estimated that it has cost Britain \$15,000 for every Boer she has killed, captured or seriously wounded.

If Mr. Roosevelt went west after coyotes, what will he go after when it is necessary for him to go south? Coons?

Late reports indicate that many who went to the Klondike for gold found starvation, but that won't lessen the number of gold hunters.

The thirty Chicago retail merchants who have combined to run a big department store evidently believe that the department store has come to stay.

Considering everything, the Weather Bureau has treated the country pretty white this summer with the exception of that one heated spell in the West.

Sir Thomas is to be commended for his nerve in still insisting that he is going to lift that cup. It's just as well for him to be happy before the races, as he will certainly be unhappy after them.

The new airship of M. Santos-Dumont may be as great a success as claimed, but it is a little strange that he fails every time he tries to pull down the standing prize of \$20,000 for the airship that goes over a prescribed route, near Paris.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Very narrow bracelets of plain and gem set gold are again in vogue.
Watch bracelets are an established style, and all sorts of serpent and adjustable or "expanding" bracelets are very much in evidence.

A pretty fancy in engagement bracelets is to have the gold chain punctuated with seven tiny golden hearts in which are imbedded in the following order a diamond, emerald, amethyst, ruby, emerald, sapphire and topaz, the significance of which scheme is readily seen by reading the initial letters of the gems named.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Fox and Farmer.

In this game the children form a circle, the one chosen as "fox" standing in the center and the "farmer" standing outside the circle. The farmer sees the fox in his vineyard and says, "What are you doing in my vineyard?" The fox answers, "Stealing grapes." The farmer says, "I'll send my dog after you," and the fox says, "I don't care if you do." Then the fox runs in and out between the children in the circle, the farmer following in exactly the same track. If caught, the fox goes to his place and another is chosen. If not caught, another farmer is chosen and the fox may be fox again.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

TABLE ETIQUETTE.

How to Eat According to the Rules of Good Breeding.

Do not leave your spoon in your teacup. Crack the top off your egg instead of peeling it.
If you have bacon or fish, have a separate plate for your bread or toast and butter, but not when only having boiled eggs, which require very careful eating, by the bye, as nothing looks so nasty as yolk of egg spilled all over the plate and egg cup.
Do not sip your tea or coffee with a spoon.

Do not drain the cup.
For fish do not use a dessert knife instead of the fish knife. If there be no fish knife, use a small crust of your bread, but leave that piece of crust on your plate. Do not eat it afterward, as so many people do.
Do not be dainty and fringe your plate with bits of meat. Eat what you can and put any skin or bone on the edge of your plate in one little heap, which move down from the edge when you have finished.

Do not crumple up your table napkin. If you are only a guest for the day, do not fold it up, but if you are staying on and in a quiet household fold it up. If you are staying in a big house where everything is done "en grand prince," do not fold it up. Just place it on the table when you leave, as in rich establishments there are clean table napkins every day.

After eating it is well before you drink to wipe your lips, otherwise you leave a smeary mark on the glass.

Do not gulp liquids and bolt food.
Do not masticate or swallow audibly.
Do not pile your plate with food or grasp your knife, fork or spoon as if it were a weapon of warfare.

Do not crumble the bread by your side or drain your glass to the last drop.

On the other hand, do not be affected and eat as if an appetite were a crime, drink as if you were a dicky bird and hold your knife, fork and spoon as if they were redhot needles.

How to Clean Clothes.

A saturated solution of borax and water rubbed on with a sponge, then followed by clear water, will remove a glaze, the result of wear, from black goods.

Borax is one of the best things for the removal of grease spots from woolen goods. A cleaning mixture of which it forms an important part is made by dissolving one ounce of powdered borax in one quart of boiling water and setting it aside to cool. When quite cold, add one ounce of spirits of camphor, and it is ready for use.

For some cleaning purposes the materials are commonplace articles to be found in every household. A cut raw potato may be turned to good account when you get mud stains on your black dress. The mud should be left to dry before any attempt is made to remove it. Brush it off as thoroughly as you can after it has dried and then if any stains remain rub the cut surface of a raw potato over the spots.

To remove grease spots from silk moisten the spots with chloroform and rub with a cloth till dry.

How to Clean Embossed Leather.

Turpentine is recommended by a woman who has tried it as a satisfactory cleaner for embossed leather. It should be applied with a soft cloth. This removes the stain, but slightly stiffens the leather, which must be made pliable again by rubbing briskly with crude oil. Use a very little oil and go over the piece with a clean cloth upon which there is no oil, as care must be taken to get all the surface grease off to prevent soiling the clothes.

How to Serve Spinach.

After spinach has been cooked till tender set it in the oven to dry for ten minutes. After that cut it up and sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little dry mustard. Now add for each pint a teaspoonful each of oil and vinegar, dropping them in alternately. Stir the spinach well, so that the seasoning may reach every part, and serve on slices of toast. Either poached eggs or sliced hard boiled eggs may be placed on top.

How to Make Sherbet.

To one quart of scalded milk grate the yellow rind of one lemon. After this mixture has become thoroughly cold strain it. Then to four cups of sugar add the strained juice of three lemons and four oranges. Mix this with the cold milk, add the beaten whites of five fresh eggs and freeze, the same as ice cream. Serve in baskets made from oranges, the handles being tied with narrow white ribbon.

How to Stew Sweetbreads.

Soak a calf's sweetbread for two hours in salted water to whiten it. Lay it in a pan with sufficient water to cover it and bring gently to the boil. Lay the sweetbread in a small pan, cover with milk and water, a bay leaf, two peppercorns and a little salt. Simmer slowly for about half an hour. Serve on a slice of toast and, if allowed, thicken the liquid with a little baked flour.

How to Fry Sardines.

Open the box of sardines and pour off the oil into a clean frying pan. If needed, add a little Lucca oil. When the oil is quite hot, lay in the sardines and fry them quickly till brown. Have ready some neat, narrow pieces of buttered or dried toast, whichever you prefer. Lay one or more sardines on each. Sprinkle over some pepper and a little finely chopped parsley and serve very hot.

How to Clean Zinc.

Zinc may be cleaned with a paste made of common whiting and ammonia applied with a woolen cloth. A last rubbing should be given with a piece of dry flannel.



LOCAL.

Geo. Merrow was in town to-day.

Miss Eva Stearns of Berlin, N.H., is visiting her uncle, Eli Stearns.

T. B. Goodwin is spending vacation weeks at his home in Bangor.

Mr. H. A. Packard and wife spent the day in Portland last Thursday.

Will Berry and wife of West Paris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisbee.

C. Bisbee is unloading a car of oats containing nearly seventeen hundred bushels.

Miss Hester Kimball of East Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason, last Thursday and Friday.

A Universalist grove meeting will be held at Bryant Pond next Sunday. Picnic dinner. All are invited.

Mrs. Emma Harrington and daughter, summer guests at Mrs. Frye's, are visiting for a week at Freeport.

Mrs. Hersey E. Fernald of Pittsburg, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. Douglas Cushing of Mason are in town to-day.

Mrs. Stough of Logansport, Ind., and Miss Myrtle Bacon of Portland spent a few days with Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, last week.

General Daggett is to visit friends in Bethel in the near future, and it is hoped that an arrangement may be made with him to give a public talk on the taking of Pekin.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and little daughters, took a carriage drive to West Paris last Friday, to visit at Dr. F. H. Packard's. Mr. Packard joined them by train on Sunday, and all, excepting Methel, returned home that afternoon.

At the Fifth Maine Reunion.

A laughable incident between Col. Edwards and Gen. Manning, recalled:

While the regiment was lying in camp near Fort Lyon, Va., the commanding general, Slocum, ordered that a ration of whisky be dealt out to the men. Col. Jackson repeated the order to Manning, who was then quartermaster of the regiment, and told him to take a team and go after the whisky. Manning protested against taking a team ten miles away when the regiment was expected to move any moment, and the team would be needed to transport the baggage. "D—m the baggage," replied the colonel, "we must have the sinews of war."

In due time the whisky arrived, and Manning as quartermaster was obliged to deal it out to the company commanders and take receipts for the same. At that time, Edwards was only a captain, and when the quartermaster asked him to give a receipt for the liquor he flatly refused to do so, as it was against his temperance principles. Quartermaster Manning said that he was only obeying orders, and insisted on having a receipt. Then Captain Edwards straightened up and in a tone of thunder replied: "I never yet signed a receipt for whisky, and by G—d I never will!"

The irate captain then went into his tent, fished out his commission and started for Gen. Slocum's headquarters. On coming into the presence of his commander Capt. Edwards said:

"General, I have had trouble over to the camp on account of one of your orders regarding whisky. I have refused to sign a receipt for the stuff, and I now come to tender my resignation and hand back my commission."

Slocum looked at the captain for a moment, while a sly twinkle came into his eye, and then asked: "Are you one of those prohibition fellows from Maine?" On receiving an affirmative reply, he said, "Captain, I guess if you go back to your company, I can take care of your case."

That was the last ever heard of the matter, but it illustrates the stern moral fibre of which Col. Edwards is made. The two officers had a hearty laugh as they revived the old incident to-day.

DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALM is a reliable remedy for all Bowel Disorders and the proprietors hereby guarantee every 25 cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded by any druggist.

FALL TERM AT COULD'S

Academy Will Open on Tuesday, September 3rd.

The fall term of Gould's Academy will open Tuesday, Sept. 3. The indications point to more than the usual number of new students from out of town. A few changes have been made in the board of instructors. Miss Margaret Williams of Searsport will succeed Mrs. Holt nee Purington, as teacher of English and History, and Fred B. Merrill of Bethel will fill the place left vacant by the absence of Mr. Upton, as teacher of Algebra and Sciences.

Miss Williams was educated at Coburn Classical Institute and Colby College, and has taught with marked success in both Maine and Massachusetts. Mr. Merrill is a graduate of Bowdoin, 1900, and needs no introduction to the people of Bethel and vicinity. The other departments will be presided over by the same teachers as last year.

Students wishing to secure board, or rooms for self-boarding, should address the principal, Frank E. Hanscom, Bethel, Maine.

The Bethel Fair.

At the annual fair of the Riverside Park Association, Sept. 10-11-12, no pains will be spared to make it a success. The track, grandstand, and fences are undergoing repairs by President C. M. Wormell, and will be in better shape than ever before. Liberal purses will be offered, and every possible thing done to accommodate stock of all kinds, Angora Goats and Welch Rabbits included. Any further information can be obtained of L. A. Hall, Secretary, or C. M. Wormell, President.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Berlin, N. H., to Have a New Post Office.

A contract has just been signed by the government with Mrs. C. E. Green to build a new block for a post office, to be 24 by 80, two stories high. It will have new fixtures throughout, and all modern features. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by February 1, 1902.

Brushing the Hair.

When brushing the hair, part it down the center with a comb, then brush straight across each side of the head from the parting out. Never break the hair from forehead to nape of neck; that is an incorrect movement. Continue to part the hair lengthwise or diagonally, in small sections, holding one side back and brushing the other side. Go over the head in this manner—twice if your strength doesn't give out. When this is finished, brush the hair straight up from the forehead with several strong strokes; then throw the hair loosely in the left hand, throw it up and over the head and brush the roots at the outline of the hair on the neck from ear to ear.

An Inexhaustible Lamp.

An inexhaustible lamp is among the recent French inventions. At the base of the lamp is provided a large reservoir for oil, which is transferred to the oil fount containing the wick as needed. The latter is attached to it by means of a tube containing a valve mechanism. When the oil in the lamp runs low, a cap is pumped full simply by raising and lowering the fount by hand. The weight of the reservoir so near the lamp proper makes it unusually safe and difficult to upset.

Miss Ellen Terry has a friend who obtains the portraits of the actress as soon as published and puts them in her rooms. "I made me quite wretched when I last called," said Miss Terry. "There was I weeping in her bedroom and mad in her dining room, while in the front parlor I was positively dying in three different positions."

There are only two women in the United States who are allowed to frank their letters. Mrs. Lucrétia A. Garfield and Mrs. Julia D. Grant were franked letters going through the mails without postage, bearing their signature either stamped or written upon the envelopes instead of Uncle Sam's postage stamps.

Where a surplus of oil is disliked on salad each leaf may be brushed by a large full brush which has been dipped into the oil. Vinegar then sprinkled over will almost entirely disguise the oil taste, while returning enough flavor for palatancy.

To make cloth rainproof stir one ounce of sugar of lead and one ounce of powdered alum into a gallon of rain water and when clear pour off the liquid. Soak the cloth in this for 24 hours, and when dry it will be found quite rainproof.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wiley.

BORN.

In Wilson's Mills, Aug. 7, to the wife of Harry B. Pennock, a son, (10½ lbs.)

GRAFTON.

J. W. Brown returned to Rumford Falls last week.

May Flint of Magalloway was at G. A. Oils, recently.

Carrie Brooks was home from W. F. Small's over Sunday.

Willard Pratt was in Errol, N. H., and vicinity, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McInnis and little son, have returned from Woodstock.

Mertie Brooks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Searle, at Camp-in-the-Meadows.

Andrew Jenkins of Errol, N. H., was in town Sunday, also Willie Brown of Upton.

O. M. Jenkins and wife of Rumford Falls, made a short visit with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt, recently.

HANOVER.

The farmers are nearly through haying.

C. F. Saunders is working for Mrs. C. P. Bartlett.

Miss Rosa Swain of Boston is the guest of Mr. J. Swain.

Mr. A. T. Powers and family are entertaining friends from Argoshtook.

Mr. Roscoe Swain of Leeds, who has been visiting at his old home, will return this week.
A. T. Rowe from Oakdale, Neb., and A. E. Rowe from Winchester, Mass., have been spending Old Home Week with friends in town. They will visit in West Bethel and Gilead before returning.

Entertainment in Union Hall in Hanover, next Friday night. There will be music, both instrumental and vocal. Ices will be served.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Lewis Olson has been to Colebrook.

A. H. Curtis of Groveton, was in town Saturday.

School commenced Monday with Miss Bessie Searle as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Bethel, are in town delivering pictures.

Guy and Edgar Brooks are visiting their sister in Woodbury, Vt.

Ed Travers of Errol, was in town Wednesday, with a load of supplies for sale.

Mrs. Ephraim Bean and little grandson are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett, are up river for a few days.

There was no preaching service at the schoolhouse, owing to the absence of Mr. Whittier.

We are glad to learn that W. H. Hart has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.

Hints For Toilet Table.

Soften the water you use for washing your face and hands by a half cupful of solution of borax, made by dissolving a half pound of borax in a gallon of water. This may be diluted at will. Keep a bottle of the borax water on the washstand ready for constant use. Be sure to get refined, powdered borax of good quality for this purpose. There is much stuff sold as borax which has no right to the name.

For Pillows and Portieres.

Colored burlap is an excellent material for dining room and hall portieres, where durability, inexpensiveness and dust shedding qualities are desirable, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The plain colors, such as deep blue and old gold, are best used when the wall or floor covering is figured and shows a pronounced pattern, but with subdued wall paper or carpet the figured burlap makes a very harmonious combination.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

For sale by Wiley.

For sale by Wiley.

For sale by Wiley.

For sale by Wiley.

For sale by Wiley.

For sale by Wiley.

For sale by Wiley.

For sale by Wiley.

THE HOME GOLD CURE

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not a weakness.

A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvellous transformation of thousands of drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!!

This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. A 751 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2230 and 2232 Market Street, Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

THE NORTH

The News as Gath...

ular Cor...

John Vail is...

Walter Merrill...

Algie Kilgore...

tives in Kenne...

THE NORTH NEWRY NEWS.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

John Vail is haying for Willard Wight.

Walter Merrill is haying for F. C. Bennett.

Algie Kilgore is visiting relatives in Kennebunk.

Will Parker of Bethel visited at R. W. Kilgore's over Sunday.

Mrs. Saunders of Portland has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Sarah Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Stearns.

Mrs. L. W. Kilgore has gone to Martin, N. H., to visit her parents.

Many of our farmers have finished haying, but quite a number are not yet done.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and little son of Natick, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Bert Brown, who has been working for A. C. Littlehale, has returned to his home in Phillips.

Mr. H. F. Thurston and son Hugh and True Eames have gone to the Lakes for a few days.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met in Eames Hall, last Thursday afternoon, and was well attended.

Mrs. C. A. Walker, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe and little daughter of South Paris are visiting his brother, Mr. Milton Rowe.

Mrs. Abbie Wheeler and two children, who have been visiting her brother, Mr. Willard Wight, have returned to their home in Boston.

Ruth and Margaret Doughty, who have been visiting at R. W. Kilgore's, have returned to their home in Portland. Verna Kilgore went with them for a few days.

We were pleased to hear that Mrs. Nathan Barker, who has been so seriously ill, is much improved, but are sorry to learn that her little grandson, Gordon Allen, was taken very ill, Monday night.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. B. W. Kimball is improving, though very slowly.

Mrs. Charles Eames is receiving a visit from relatives who reside in Massachusetts and the West.

J. R. Anderson of Auburn is in town selling useful articles manufactured by the Mop and Brush Co. of that city.

We recently met Miss Emma Clough who has lovingly assisted in the care of her mother during her last illness.

Rev. G. Green, a former pastor, baptized Miss Lena Farwell, at the river, after the regular church service, last Sunday morning.

H. H. Bean and wife of Bethel Hill, and Mrs. Addie Kendall Mason of North West Bethel attended the baptismal exercises last Sunday.

ALBANY.

W. E. Cummings is at work for C. H. Fernald.

Herbert A. Wheeler and Arthur D. Bean have been on a visit to Milan, N. H.

The county commissioners were in town, last week, considering the feasibility of laying out a new road near the Stoneham line.

Many people in this vicinity have taken advantage of some of the dull weather during the last two or three weeks, by going berrying on Grover Mt.

Chas. Foster and cousin, Miss Helen Hickford, who have been spending their vacation at S. G. Bean's, visited Mrs. Cora Sawin of N. Waterford, a few days last week. They will return to their homes in Massachusetts, soon.

WILSON'S MILLS.

E. H. Brooks has gone up river guiding.

Sidney and Ernest Bennett have returned from guiding.

Mr. William Lamb of Rangeley, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy W. Brooks.

Rev. Charles Whittier preached in the schoolhouse last Sunday. Mr. Whittier expects to be absent about two weeks.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 14 Aug 22

NEWRY CORNER.

"One song lost to the summer day,
Ah, me! Al, me!
One pair of flashing wings the less,
In the old elm tree,
Four mourning babies, motherless,
In the home nest,
A dying bird upon the ground
With wounded breast,
Who can in such a peaceful place
The wrong have done?
A little thoughtless-hearted boy,
And just for fun."

Mrs. Congdon is now ill with slow, bilious fever.

J. R. Thurston's mill has ceased operations for the present.

Mrs. Corydon Powers and son of Caribou, were in town last week.

Mr. Richard Trask of Roxbury visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

The "Character of Moses" was the topic of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath discourse.

Those of our friends who cut grass on four separate farms, are haying still a little longer.

We are glad to see once again, the Rowe brothers, who have for some years resided in Nebraska.

Miss Carrie Hastings, Miss Ethel Hammons, and Miss Flossie Skillings made us a pleasant visit recently.

Mr. Charles Hastings may be seen cycling along the road with his little two-year-old son snugly ensconced on the wheel before him. Master George thinks it fine fun.

As J. C. Saunders was returning from Bethel depot with friends, his horse became sick and was finally left at Laforis York's place, while Mr. Saunders procured another conveyance wherewith to reach home. We hear the horse has fully recovered.

Amid all the charitable festivities of the past week the Pound Party at Union vestry received its full share of attendance. Music, violin and organ, by J. C. Saunders and Mr. Bert Harlow; declamation by Cheslie Saunders; a series of tableaux, ten in number, illustrating the felicities of a newly-married couple, proved very amusing. Cake and ice cream were served.

GROVER HILL.

"Poor middle-aged summer!
Vain this show!
Whole fields of golden-rod
Cannot offset
One meadow with a single violet."

Fred Wheeler is driving his young colt.

Levi R. Browne has returned from Auburn.

Chester A. Browne from Freeport, is visiting at N. A. Stearns.

Miss Marion E. Bennett is visiting her sister at Mechanic Falls.

Gwendolyn Stearns has returned after a pleasant visit in Norway.

Augustus L. Grover recently cradled a field of rye for John Hapgood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haynes from Auburn are rusticated at Mrs. A. V. Walker's.

Mrs. Esther Libby from Roslin-dale, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Wheeler.

Mrs. Albert Whitman recently worked for Mrs. Alphonse L. J. Van Den Kerchoven.

Herbert L. Brown, who has been enjoying a vacation in town, has returned to Portland.

Bert Bird of Albany and Bion Browne of Waterford, were on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have made a great purchase of Rugs at prices interesting to all concerned.

The sale now going on will interest you.

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 LOT TAPESTRY RUGS, Fringed ends, good size, only | 79c |
| 1 LOT, 1 1/2 yd. x 27 in. Tapestry Rugs, fringed ends, only | \$1.19 |
| 1 LOT 1 1/2 yd. x 27 in. Velvet Rugs, fringed ends, only | \$1.49 |

There is a fine line of colorings in well assorted patterns and every housekeeper should see them.

THOMAS SMILEY

Norway, Maine.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones.
What havoc!
Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.
It is commonly marked by hunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.
It is always radically and permanently cured by
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.
Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

UPTON.

Mr. Silas Peaslee has a Remington type-writer.

Scott Coolidge was home from Bemis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgin of Mexico, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Addie Brown Coolidge is at her father's on a visit.

There is to be a sociable at the library building Thursday evening.

Mr. M. L. Thurston and daughter Edith, of Newry, were in town last week.

Mrs. Gifford, who has been on a visit to her home in Massachusetts, has returned.

Ada Bean and Maud Russell of Bethel, have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

A. M. Coolidge and wife are at Pine Point, where he is putting up a summer cottage for Mr. Billings of New York.

Emma Morse is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Freeland Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is not as well as he has been.

NORTH-ALBANY.

Thomas Welch went to Boston last Saturday.

Blueberry pickers are quite plenty in this section.

John Bean bought a team of Norway parties, last week.

Prescott Bennett and family visited at V. W. Bennett's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mrs. F. H. Bennett and her mother who is visiting her, went to Norway last Friday.

The Mfg. Co. has its machinery about set-up ready to saw out boards to cover the mill.

Annie Pingree is spending a week with her grandmother in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Fernald from Pennsylvania, are visiting at her old home, Mr. W. D. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hebbard of So. Paris, visited her brother, C. Pingree, last Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Welch was called to Boston to attend the funeral of his sister, who died very suddenly, only being sick four hours.

C. P. Pingree went to Gorham and Berlin, last week, and sold his nice pair of driving horses. He returned on the train Friday morning.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave me immediate relief and a complete cure."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

"Now doth the schoolboy scowl again,
While laughing on the fence;
Hegrows aloud, but all in vain,
That school doth soon commence."

M. O'Reilly was in Portland Friday.

Wallace Burgess has moved to South Paris.

The Flat schoolhouse is being repaired.

W. F. Brown and wife of Berlin, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Edgar and Edith Briggs visited their sister in Albany on Sunday last.

L. H. Tyler is again on the road with his meat cart, and drives to Bethel Hill.

Isaac H. Ellingwood and wife of Poland, visited E. R. Briggs and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Maurice B. Mason arrived home from New York city, Sunday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason.

A. J. McAllister works in Thurston's mill at Swan's Corner, and boards at home, driving twenty miles each day.

A. J. Haskell is laying the foundation for his new store on the corner where the John Needham house formerly stood.

The annual lawn party of the Chapel Aid Society will be held on the old ground in Grover's birches, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 27.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Levi Bean is visiting relatives at this place.

E. S. Mason is doing carpenter work in Mason.

Frank Brown went to Berlin on business, last week.

Hiram Twitchell called on old friends here the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Florence have moved to Bryant Pond.

Fred Chapman drives a fine looking span—a recent purchase.

The road machine crew came here Monday, to do much needed work on the road.

Geo. A. Chapman of Paris was at this place recently, harvesting his crop of early potatoes.

Mrs. C. M. Cunliffe and two sons of Detroit, Mich., are spending August with her cousin, Mrs. Seth Mason.

The remains of Mrs. Brown Thurston, late of Portland, were laid to rest in the cemetery just over the line in Gilead, last week.

Mr. Durgin, the ferryman, had the ill luck to lose his pocket book, containing fifteen dollars, in the river recently. It was not recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Cunliffe and Master Rex and Edwin Cunliffe, attended church at Middle Intervale the 18th.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Inez Brown visited friends at Newry last week.

Mr. Bert Holt from Neponset, Mass., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Eugene Bean has gone to Webster Lake, Me., to oversee the building of dams.

Mr. G. W. Tracy spent a short vacation with relatives in Lancaster, N. H., last week.

Mr. Leslie Brown and son Carl, from Berlin, N. H., visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bean, son and daughter from Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at Fred C. Bean's.

Mr. Oliver Nutting has returned with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Tupper, to her home in Perham, Aroostook Co.

Mr. Bert Bartlett from South Framingham, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in this place.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use in bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

ALL THE BEST POPULAR MUSIC AT

McARDLE'S

MUSIC STORE

NORWAY, ME.

at 5, 10, 15, 19, 20 and 25 cents per copy. We know music when we see it

The finest Pianos and Organs at the LOWEST prices for Cash, or on EASY MONTHLY TERMS.

Flour, Grain and Feed

ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

But we have a large line of—

Groceries, Provisions, Lime, Plaster and Cement.

WOODBURY & PURINGTON.

FOR SALE!

SHINGLES

Best Grades of CEDAR SHINGLES,

CLAPBOARDS, SHEATHING,

MOULDINGS, WINDOWS,

DOORS and FRAMES

Call and examine.

GILBERT TUELL,

Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE.

The Shaw Business College

Our Most Successful students are those who combine the REGULAR BUSINESS COURSE with the special branches, SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING, or TELEGRAPHY. One rate of tuition pays for all. Write for our 20th Century Illustrated Catalogue.

F. L. SHAW, President,

Portland, Augusta and Bangor.

Portland, Maine.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

NEW EDITION JUST ISSUED

NEW PLATES THROUGHOUT

Now Added **25,000 NEW WORDS**, Phrases, Etc.

Rich Bindings • 2364 Pages • 5000 Illustrations

Prepared under the supervision of W. T. Harris, Ph.D., LL.D., United States Commissioner of Education, assisted by a large corps of competent specialists.

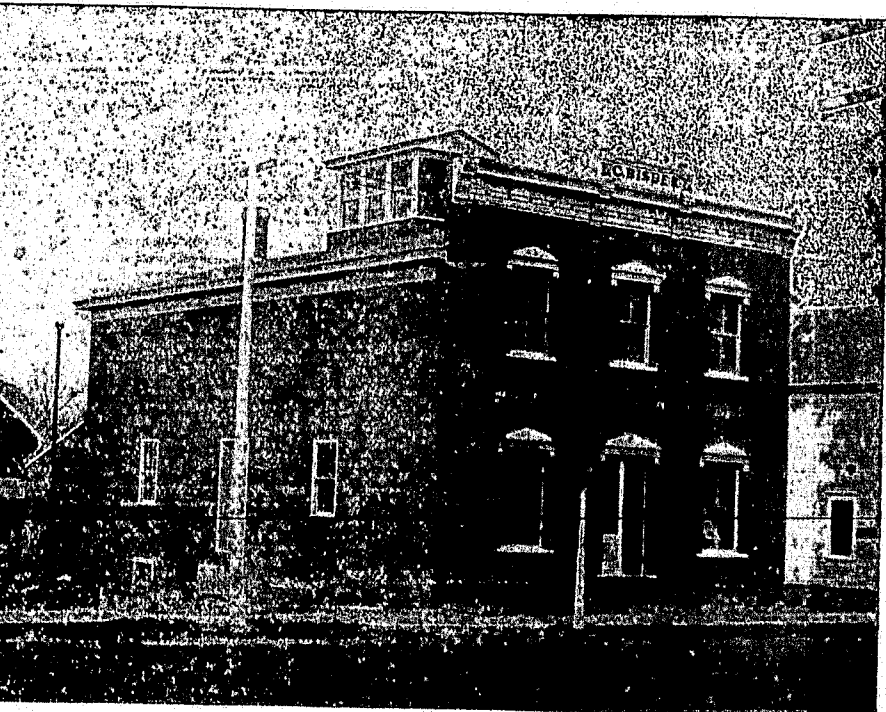
Better Than Ever for Home, School, and Office.

Also Webster's Collegiate Dictionary with Scottish Glossary, etc.

"First class in quality, second class in size."

Specimen pages, etc., of both books sent on application.

G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass.



Headquarters FOR FLOUR

All sized packages, from a 12 pound sack to a car load.

Prices right and quality guaranteed.

MAIN STREET,

C. BISBEE

DON'T WAIT.

If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now.

Send for free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 1/2 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. and 5700 all druggists.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS E. E. BURNHAM,
Millinery, Fancy Goods and Jewelry,
BETHEL, ME.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys at Law,
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Frye office. Bethel, Me.

A. W. GROVER,
Pension Attorney,
28 Main St., BETHEL, MAINE.
Office days the last three of each week.

J. B. TWADDELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BETHEL, ME.
Office and Residence at
E. E. Holts on Chapman Street.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.
DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office opposite P. O. BETHEL.

GEO. A. WILSON **WALTER L. GRAY**
NOTARY

WILSON & GRAY,
Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

ALICE L. BILLINGS,
ACCOMPANIST AND TEACHER OF
PIANOFORTE.
BETHEL, MAINE.
Reference—Prof. Kotzschmar.

Z. WHYNOT,
LODGING HOUSE AND RESTAURANT.
TRANSIENTS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Bridge St., RUMFORD FALLS, ME.

DENTAL PARLORS.

B. W. TRASK, D.D.S.
Cates Block, Congress Square,
RUMFORD FALLS, ME.

V. A. LINNELL,
Contractor and Builder.
ALL KINDS OF BAND-SAWING,
TURNING AND PLANING
Done to Order at my mill on Congress St.,
RUMFORD FALLS, MAINE.

MYRON W. MAXIM,
DEALER IN
Bicycles and Sporting Goods.
Special Machinery and Appliances
for all kinds of Repairs.
South Paris, Maine.

WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN
Call on **Mrs. Clara S. Chase**
for
Meals or Lodgings
Terms very reasonable.
Western Avenue, SO. PARIS, ME.
2 Doors North of Court House.

HERRICK BROTHERS,
MACHINISTS,
Bicycle Repairing,
Fine Machine Work
a Specialty.
W. BETHEL, ME.

S. P. MAXIM & SON,
South Paris, Me,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Doors, Windows, Blinds, Brackets,
Window and Door Frames, Balustrades
Stair Work, Builders' Hardware,
Sash Weights and Cord, Window
Glass, North Carolina Pine,
White Pine, Cypress and
Whitewood.
All kinds of House Finish constantly on hand
and worked to order. Fine Turning a
Specialty. Agents for Masury's Paints.

New Line
—OF—
Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes,
and Rubbers.
Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.

E. E. RANDALL,
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

FARM & GARDEN**FOR SMALL INVESTORS.**

Patience and Push the Sure Way to a Profitable Poultry Business.

Poultry and egg raising is eminently adapted to the person with small capital who is anxious that the investment pay without running too great risk. One may begin in the most humble way in poultry raising, and then gradually increase the size of the plant as conditions warrant. It is really a case of learning a business while slowly investing capital in it. And this is really the best and most sensible way of approaching the business. To start in with all the capital invested at first, and then learn later by bitter experience, is just the way to get discouraged and find that there is no money in the business.

With the smallest amount of capital one can go into the business, especially if there is a suitable place at hand for the work. One can rent a small poultry farm and then learn by experience, even raising fruits and vegetables the first few years to help pay the expenses of living. Ultimately, however, the ambition should be placed on chicken and egg raising for the purpose of mastering it as a specialty.

Let one begin with 50 hens and find out the first season what can be done with that number. From this stock he can prepare his next season's increase without further calling upon his capital. By method of exchange of eggs with neighbors near or distant new blood can be introduced, and there will not be much danger of close inbreeding.

In many places there is a regular system of exchange of eggs in this way, and at very little expense new breeds are constantly being added. From the 50 hens of the first season the flock can be increased to 200 for the second. If you have been successful with the 50, you are probably prepared the second year to handle 200, especially if proper houses and yards have been prepared in advance. That is very essential, and throughout the whole development of the business never neglect to increase the quarters of the hens and chickens in proportion to their increase in numbers.

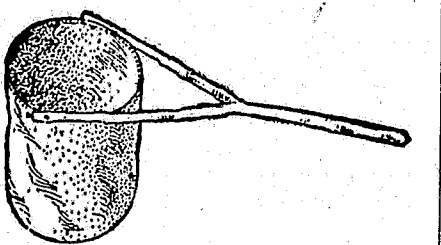
With plenty of accommodations and fair success the second year the beginner might well increase his stock to 500 for the third year. The fourth year he might go up to 700 or 800 and the fifth season round out the business with an even 1,000. When you have reached that number, the plant is a pretty good sized one, and its further increase must be made gradually. There are poultry farms of 5,000 and 10,000 hens, but the owners have learned by careful experience how to handle such numbers in the most economical way. Any beginner, of course, can grow up to such proportions if he has the push and go and the good business common sense which enables him to raise and sell to the best possible advantage, concludes an American Cultivator correspondent.

A SIMPLE SWARM CATCHER

Light, Easily Managed and Will Reach a Good Distance.

I have tested quite a few swarm catchers, but have found none to give such thorough satisfaction as this simple device which any beekeeper can make, says the well known bee man, F. G. Herman in American Agriculturist.

Take a crocheted stick and remove the bark. Make a ring about 20 inches in diameter out of stout wire—tele-

**A SWARM CATCHER.**

graph wire is about right. Next take a piece of burlap and sew into bag shape, then sew the wire ring into the mouth of the bag and fasten it into the crocheted stick so it will swivel, and the device is ready for use. It is well to have on hand one or two poles of different lengths and two short straps with which to unite them.

This device will reach a swarm 30 feet from the ground. The great feature of it is its lightness, and no matter at what angle the pole is held the bag is always perpendicular. To live a swarm whose queen is at large with the bees, bring the swarm catcher right up under the cluster and give it a sharp jerk upward and the cluster will drop from the limb right into the mouth of the catcher. Carry to the hive and turn the bag inside out, and the bees will drop in front of the hive and run into it.

Keeping a Smooth Road in Summer.
In the summer when roads get roughed up they can be materially improved at small expense by running over them with a harrow, having the teeth down quite flat. If the roads are a little muddy, this treatment will make them dry faster, and also make them much more pleasant to use after they have dried.

News and Notes.
J. J. H. Gregory has figured out the cost of growing an acre of onions on a New England farm as \$198.50, or 30¢ cents a bushel, for a crop of 500 bushels.

Growing cantaloupes in young peach orchards is a common and successful practice of Maryland fruit farmers. An uneven hay crop,

In the western regions, is Orange Judd Farmer's special report. There is a steady enlargement of clover acreage.

Fighting asparagus rust by spraying with bordeaux mixture does not seem to be a very "taking" notion to the asparagus growers.

The wheat harvest now has the floor



Waldo F. Brown in Prairie Farmer has the following to say about cement floors: I write from the standpoint of experience on this subject, as it is now about ten years since I put in my first stable floor of cement, and I had been watching and inspecting cement floors in stables for several years before laying mine. There is no comparison for durability between a cement floor and wood floor, as I believe the former will last without repairs for 100 years if made of the best material and properly laid down, while I have rarely been able to get a plank floor that would last ten years, and unless made of the best oak lumber it usually begins to give way in half that time. There are other advantages in the cement floor besides its durability, one of which is that by its use all of the liquid manure is saved, and another and still more important is that there will be no foul odors in the stable with this kind of a floor, for the cement will not absorb a particle of urine, and if cleaned as it should be every day and a little fresh bedding added the air of the stable will remain pure and sweet. What I say applies only to floors made of portland cement.

Farm Fences.

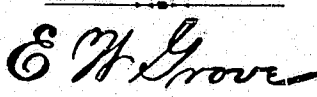
Bad fences have been a trouble to every rural community from the earliest history to the present day. Neighborhood rows and feuds and aggravating litigation and even bloodshed have resulted from defective fences. Wooden fences, whether of rails, poles or boards, are a standing menace to the public peace wherever they exist, and but little better is a wire fence that does not effectively serve its purpose. There are nowadays a large number of patterns of wire fences ready made and sold in rolls ready to be unrolled and nailed to posts. Some of these are good, and some are better, and some are almost perfect. A really good wire fence may cost more to begin with than a wooden one, but on account of its durability alone it is far cheaper.

Dark Stables.

Dark stables are as injurious to cows or horses as a dungeon is to a man. It is the basement barns for milk cows that have developed tuberculosis to such an alarming extent. In the southwest there is no necessity for basement barns, and as far as we know they do not exist, says Farm and Ranch. But we have seen many stables that were almost as dark as Egypt on a cloudy day. These may not be so bad as basements, but they are bad enough. Sunshine is nature's great vitalizer and disinfectant, and men and animals should have it in large quantities.

Walking a Mile.

In walking a mile a man uses 17½ foot tons of energy. An ordinary day's work consumes 300 tons.



This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c. Aug 22/01

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

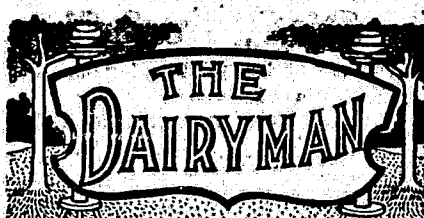
"Something New Under the Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to perfect its use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost beyond the price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed Catarrh Cure."

Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address, Dept. A 751, EDWIN J. GILES & COMPANY, 2530 and 2532 Market Street, Philadelphia.



With the old method of testing the cows with the churn mighty little testing was done on the average dairy farm, and the seven day test was about the only one known of, and of course we took the seven best days when the cow was in her flush, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. What good is that to the practical business dairyman? What does that cow do the other 253 days? In a few cases I know of she tried her best to get over the effects of the seven day test.

What we want to know is how much butter fat is contained in the cow's milk and how many pounds of milk the cow gives in one year, not a day or a week when in flush on feed that possibly costs twice as much as the product is worth.

The method I use for testing dairy cows is not at all original with me, but is used by the foremost dairymen of the land, and from years of observation and experience I feel conscientious in recommending it as practical for all dairymen and farmers who depend on their cows for the main money crop.

I need three implements—viz, the scale, the Babcock test and the lead pencil. Weigh every cow's milk from year's end to year's end. Test twice per month and keep a strict account. When I purchase a sire to improve my stock, I would not give a snap for progenitors with a seven day test, but if that sire carries considerable blood of progenitors with good yearly tests I am quite willing to part with a liberal amount of filthy lucre, and I know quite a number of dairymen who are of the same mind, and their tribe is increasing.

Bank Barns.

Bank barns are always damp and always dusty. Owing to their construction they never admit sunlight in quantities sufficient to be of any use. Sunlight is destructive to all forms of harmful bacteria. Therefore a stable properly constructed should admit the direct rays of sun to every stall if possible.



If every dairy farmer will plan to make an effort to establish a seedling of alfalfa and will try soy beans, cowpeas, Canada peas, crimson clover and any other nitrogenous plant suitable to his climate and farm operations, we shall see the beginning of the solution of the protein problem and a relaxation of the squeezing of the trusts controlling the protein of commerce, says a Pennsylvania correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman.

Then the farmer who knows it is best and wisest to balance his ration will do so from the fullness of his own harvest. With the experiment station of New Jersey, where they do possibly as little guessing on practical farm matters as at any station in the country, authority for the statement that over six tons of alfalfa, almost equal to as many tons of good wheat bran, were produced last season per acre, no progressive dairyman has an excuse for not having at least a trial patch of alfalfa.

Three tons of cowpea hay can be raised per acre on good ground, and if one must have meal to supplement the silage the cowpea hay may be ground into meal and make as much milk as its weight in best wheat bran.

Ten tons of soy beans can be cut green to mix with the corn in the silo from an acre or from 20 to 30 bushels of seed harvested. This seed ground to meal will give about three times as much digestible protein as is found in the same weight of wheat bran and three times as much fat as in corn.

By devoting less range of pasture to the cows and practicing summer soiling, or, better, substituting the summer silo, a fair proportion of the land heretofore used for pasture can be utilized for the growing of some of these protein crops and next winter's ration not only be balanced, but the operation be performed without an undue unbalancing of the farmer's bank account.

Dairy Cow Rations.
Professor T. L. Haecker of the Minnesota experiment station after nine years' experience gives the following as to the best ration for dairy cows: Ensilage is the foundation feed used, and the grain feed consists of five parts bran, five parts cornmeal and two parts of new process gluten meal, which contains 97 per cent protein, and the rations are from five pounds to nine pounds of this mixture, according to the amount of milk given. It generally takes three pounds of ensilage and half pound corn fodder for every pound of grain feed. If a cow's flow of milk drops off for some cause or other, he increases it by feeding roots besides the grain for a time and then holds it by grain alone. Incidentally he mentioned a cow which failed to breed for four years which gave 800 pounds of butter fat the fourth year and seems to intend to keep up that gain.

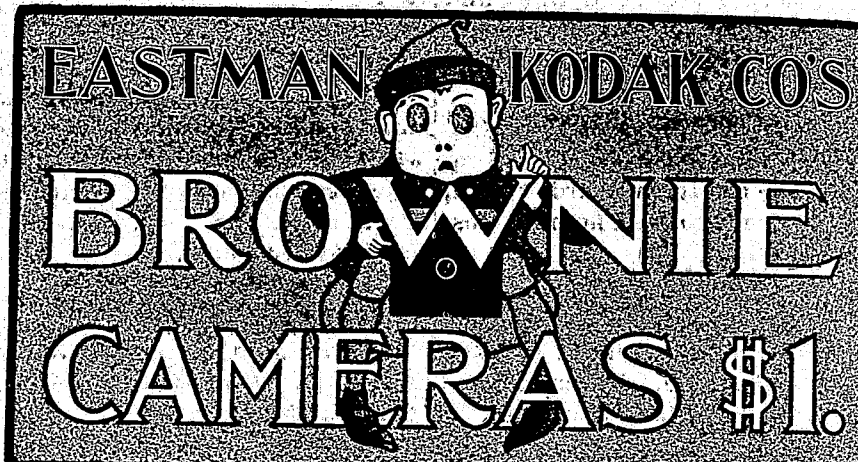
Ration For Calves.
Maxseed meal is now too high to be used with profit, says Professor W. A. Henry. A little gluten feed or gluten meal might be used instead. A mixture of one part each of bran, middlings and oats, by weight, should prove satisfactory. Determine the bulk of the feeds by weighing once and then mix by measure. Do not allow the feed to remain in the troughs between feeds, but have the young things clean up each allowance before the next is given.

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR**GLASS JARS**

and you will find them in ones, dozens or hundreds at our store.

Mason Jars,
Lightning Jars,
Royal Jars

Each in pints, quarts and two quarts. Also rubbers for the same. Get them while they are in abundance and then you will have them when you need them.

HASTINGS BROS

Eastman Kodaks
Cameras
and Photographic Supplies

Fine Confectionery
Choice Cigars*****

Magazines and Daily Papers
COLD SODA, ICE CREAM

Wiley's Drug Store.**HOME BAKERY.**

My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable cooker and every appliance that goes to make up a first class bakery.

I am prepared to execute your orders promptly, and your patronage is respectfully solicited.

See my line of **LUNCH CRACKERS**—12 varieties—also Orange Blossom Tea, Mocha and Java Coffee, all kinds of Canned Goods, etc.

Opposite **G. P. BEAN'S** **C. A. LUCAS.**

PIANOS
AND ORGANS

The most complete stock of Pianos, Organs, Stools, Scarfs and Instruction Books ever had. Ivers & Pond Behr Bros., Merrill, Estey and Prescott Pianos. : : : Estey, Carpenter, Packard and Wilcox & White Organs, all in stock. Illustrated catalogues of all these instruments sent upon application. Instruments sold on easy monthly terms.

W. J. WHEELER & Co.,
Billings Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

A LASTING

This Evidence Every C

Relief from the pain back is always backache sufferer, but weak or aching back Cure it so it will stay done. Here's the story prove it.

Mr. H. P. Smith, bl street, Amesbury, M Smith, from a cold wh loins, suffered so sever that she was unable to dinary household duti impossible to even mal months. I had read a ments of residents of A tively declared that D had cured them of b symptoms of kidney co me to make some inq suit Mrs. Smith took a of the treatment. It c long ago that I am co are permanent. We ne tunity of advising othe either weakened or oys to procure Doan's Kid know of scores in and who have taken our ad only surprised that gza fits received.

Doan's Kidney Pills dealers, price 50 cents receipt of price by R Buffalo, N. Y., sole age Remember the name, no substitute.

GRAND TRU

Time Table in Effect TRAINS GOIN

Island Pond, leave, Gorham, Gilead, West Bethel, BETHEL, arrive, Bryant Pond, South Paris, Lewiston, Portland,

TRAINS GOIN

Portland, leave, Lewiston, South Paris, Bryant Pond, BETHEL, arrive, West Bethel, Gilead, Gorham, Island Pond, The train which leaves 1.50 A. M., and the Portland at 8.30 P. M. all others every day Sunday paper train lea 8.30 A. M., arriving at B eaves Bethel at 5.05 Portland at 8.00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan Route to E

Sunday excursion tra in and Portland run as

Berlin, Gorham, West Bethel, BETHEL, Locke Mills, South Paris, Lewiston, Portland, 8.00 9.15

Return fare from 1 W. A. BUN

TH
CHAN
AR

DR. DAVID K
FAVORITE

WIL
DO
YOU
COO

Notice. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Young men to sell. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Notice. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Notice. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Notice. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Notice. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Notice. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Notice. I have on hand a Ford Wagon. Open top, 1900 model, in good condition. I will sell it for \$100.00. Please call on me at my office, 100 South Main Street, Portland, Me. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer, but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Mr. H. P. Smith, blacksmith, of Elm street, Amesbury, Mass., says: "Mrs. Smith, from a cold which settled in her joints, suffered so severely from backache that she was unable to attend to the ordinary household duties, often finding it impossible to even make a bed for three months. I had read a great many statements of residents of Amesbury who positively declared that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured them of backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. This led me to make some inquiries, and as a result Mrs. Smith took a thorough course of the treatment. It cured her. It is so long ago that I am confident the results are permanent. We never lose an opportunity of advising others who suffer from either weakened or over-excited kidneys to procure Doan's Kidney Pills, and we know of scores in and around Amesbury who have taken our advice and were not only surprised but gratified at the benefit received."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Our Young Readers

A New Cruise.
There was a tiny Crusoe on an island in the sea;
He spent the afternoon upon a stone,
Till one by one his playmates trotted gayly home
To tea,
And left the tiny Crusoe all alone.



Then said he grew and thoughtful as he gazed into the sky,
And watched the gulls and heard the water roar.
At last he felt so lonely that a tear fell from his eye,
And, jumping up, he waded to the shore.
And when beside his mother he was sitting down
He said: "I have a secret now to tell,
I'd like to be a Crusoe on an island in the sea
If you and all the boys were there as well."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Somebody Means Annie."

There was once an Arab weaver, a poor man named Assam, who year after year wrought upon a prayer-rug. He did not follow the rules of his brother weavers, who wove great carpets on their looms. He had no rules. Each stitch was done by hand, according to some plan hidden in his own mind. There was a ground of dull reds and gold, and thrown upon it were stars, Arabic letters, mystic lines, and circles, in a confusion of dark, rich hues. When it was done, his neighbors laughed. Not one line was straight; not one figure like another.

But, when the Sultan saw poor Assam's effort, he said: "This is the work of a great artist. He had a high purpose in his mind, and has made it clear." And the legend relates that the Sultan bought the rug to spread in the mosque before the altar of the King of kings. Some humble worker in an obscure home may find comfort and hope in this fable. The world may fail to appreciate, or may even laugh at her effort; but God sees it, and what He sees is never forgotten.

Once there was a little girl in a busy New England household. She was the only little girl there, though there were plenty of boys and grown-ups. The mother was very busy, and the maid was very busy, and the father and the boys were very busy, too. But many, many little things were left undone, and it was not the neatest house in the village; and little things were, in the vernacular, "left at loose ends."

They were always saying to one another, "Somebody should do this," and "Somebody should do that;" but nobody seemed to consider himself or herself somebody. The little girl heard about this mysterious "somebody" morning, noon, and night; and, though she could scarcely toddle about, the word made a deep impression on her baby mind. After the father's return from market one day, when the kitchen, as usual, was littered with wrapping-paper and string, the mother said fretfully: "Somebody ought to pick up those papers and wind up the string. I haven't time."

Now the little girl heard it, and she asked: "Who is somebody?" "Somebody means Annie, I guess," laughed her big brother Joe, as he tramped out to the barn. "Somebody means Annie," said the little girl, and she forthwith took charge of the papers and string. And it was astonishing how many things "somebody" learned to do. The worried mother was saved many steps; father found "somebody" an added blessing instead of "another mouth to feed"; and the big brothers, who before many years called her "Miss Somebody" altogether, found her indispensable. "Somebody means Annie" was the watch-word of her life, and her care and thoughtfulness brought the family and the house out of a state of chaos and into a more orderly existence.

That "Somebody means Annie" followed her through school and into young womanhood. The

things which we all know should be done, but which we continue to neglect, fell to her share. And by and by, when the terrible scourge of yellow fever broke out in the Southland, and newspapers and everybody else were crying in the North that "somebody ought to go" to aid the sufferers, the young woman whispered, "Somebody means Annie," and she went, never to return. But her retired life and obscure work left an indelible mark upon more souls than those of high position often influence.

Jennie Dreese came home from school many years ago with a new purpose in life. She belonged to a large, disorderly family of adults. The men were journalists; the women, artists. Their wit was bitter and sharp; there was constant clashing of taste and opinions; each lived for himself or for herself; there was no head to the family, no order, no system. A chill atmosphere of discomfort and antagonism pervaded the house.

Jennie set to work to bring order and happiness out of it all. She swept, she sewed, she cooked. She mended Bob's jacket, cleaned Mary's brushes, cured John's cold. She had no grace, neither had she wit or beauty. She was the one untalented member of the family.

All of the family laughed at the homely, good-humored Cinderella, and valued her much as they did the domestic cat by the hearth. They never saw the work she had done; they only knew home was happier and pleasanter, and it was easier to get along with one another than it used to be. But God saw the work of the untalented one; for out of all the misery and mutual dislike she had wrought at last a beautiful, loving home.—C. E. World.

A Dog That Wears Diamonds.
Lloyd Phoenix's little Dutch dog Skipper, called Skip for short, is probably the first dog to boast of a \$2,000 pair of three carat diamond earrings.

Skip has lived for seven years aboard Captain Phoenix's smart and fast yacht Intrepid. The little black dog is not more than five inches high. Another dog named Creek also sails on the Intrepid. He is a brindle French bulldog.

Since Skip has worn the diamond earrings Creek has been so jealous that he has scarcely tolerated the little Dutch dog's presence.

Captain Phoenix conceived the idea of decorating the yacht's favorite mascot with valuable gems. So he pierced the little dog's ears with a gold needle and inserted a waxed silk thread. At the end of each thread is a gold screw cap, which is screwed up until it forms a clamp on the inside of the ear.

Skip did not take very kindly to his ornaments at first, but he is proud of them now.—Brooklyn Eagle.

For Our Little Philosophers.
No one is ever beaten unless he is discouraged.

The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity.

Aiming high does not mean firing in the air. Try to hit something.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.

Once make up your mind never to stand waiting and hesitating when your conscience tells you what you ought to do, and you have the key to every blessing that a sinner can reasonably hope for.

What a new face courage puts on everything. A determined man by his very attitude and the tone of his voice puts a stop to defeat and begins to conquer.

"For they can conquer who believe they can."

What Roy Could Do.
The other day, during the process of housecleaning, it became necessary for the piano to be moved from one room to another in a Columbus home, says the Ohio State Journal, which feat of strength was undertaken by the mother and father of little Roy, aged 3. The piano was very heavy, and as Roy stood aside and watched, he heard his father grunt repeatedly as he pushed the cumbersome instrument over the floor. When they had stopped at the doorway, Roy rushed in and began pushing alongside his father. His father instantly commanded him to go away, saying: "Get out of the way, Roy. You can't help us any."

"I can't push much," said Roy, as he retreated with a look of disappointment on his face, "but I bet I could help you grunt."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

"FLEAGAN."

CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO.

The other half I got behind prison bars. Got wearin' cursed striped things that took the heart and life and self-feelin' out of a man. Got lookin' out at the sky through a square iron window, and cryin' for the freedom I'd sold. That's where I got my religion. That's why when I come out I couldn't stay nowhere. I couldn't talk crops with this one and weather with that and 'lection with the other. That's why I'd get oneasy and feel as if I'd better be movin'. If I was all bad I wouldn't have minded; but I wasn't. And to-night I was goin' off and leave yer, and down on the track, shamblin' along was a man like what I've lived with, and I hadn't dast to go off and leave you and Merrigold after that. That's why I come back."

Miss Bulia met him with all the clear-sightedness of New England in her steady eyes. "Ain't you 'shamed," she said. "A great, strong, well man like you skulkin' through the world, meeching from one place to another, and thinkin' you're doin' the Lord's will by scuttlin' around and sneakin' into His Kingdom through a back window, when all he wants you to do is to put out your best foot and walk in through the front gate. Ain't you got some good, clean yearsence you come out? Ain't you earned the respect of every human critter that's known you here for two solid years? What you thinkin' about your feelin's all the time for? That ain't no way to do. What you measurin' yourself with other folks for, and hangin' your head if you ain't as big as they be."

Then with sudden loneliness she turned to him. "Fleagan," she said gently. "There ain't no livin' soul but has got somethin', big or little, hid away that he's ashamed of, that he wishes hadn't happened, and wouldn't do over again. But the Lord ain't demandin' compound interest. It's only human beings that do that, Fleagan. Hold up your head and take a good, searchin' look at your past once and for all, and then cover it up and stretch out your hands to the Lord and walk right out of it into better livin'. Merrigold's very life may have been a sin, for all I know; but that ain't goin' to keep her from bein' a good woman. If you've been behind prison bars gettin' your religion, I've been behind the bars of selfishness and snappishness and narrer thinkin' losin' mine, till Merrigold come to me, and—and you," with pathetic self-surrender.

"Fleagan, dear, dear Fleagan," came Merrigold's voice through the open door, "Brindle's come home, and she's brought the beautifullest little baby cow with her. Oh, Fleagan, do hurry!"

The man and woman faced each other—he with his head flung back as, if throwing aside forever the shackles of his dead self, she with quivering lips and a new-found dependence.

Without a word he laid the bunch of mayflowers in her worn hands, closing her fingers, still dusty with meal from her unfinished work, tightly over them. Then with a firm, strong step he walked out of the door, leaving her smiling and crying, her tears falling fast on the fresh, sweet-faced blossoms.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Walter F. 2:19 1/4, by Byerly Abdullah, is the first new 2:20 pacer for 1901.

George H. Ketcham is quoted as predicting a mile in 2:02 for Crescescu this year.

Hetty G. 2:05 1/4 (pacing), has been sent a mile this season in 2:15 without hobbles.

Mattie W. a trotter without a record, by Baron Posey, is credited with miles in 2:15 at Pittsburg.

George Leavitt's 2-year-old Todd is said to have shown a mile at Readville in 2:24 1/2, last half in 1:00 1/4.

Edie Powers, 2:08 1/4 (pacing), has been raced 885 heats, winning 159 in standard time and 117 in 2:15 or better.

It is reported that Eddy Lockwood at Louisville drove Phoebe, 2:12 1/4, by Onward, a mile in 2:10, last half in 1:04, which beats all trials of the season to date.

The first performance in the 2:10 trot to lower a record this season is Lottie Smart, ch. m. (pacer), by Roswell. At Denver, June 29, she reduced her mark of 2:09 to 2:08.—Turf, Field and Farm.

CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

MEN AS THEY PASS.

General Palmer, commander in chief to India, is a physical giant, with iron gray hair and mustache, eloquent eyes and a cheery smile.

The recent death of J. A. Fayerweather leaves General Francis James Lippitt of the class of '30 the oldest living graduate of Brown university.

Lord Salisbury rides his tricycle before breakfast on bright mornings and so slowly that his daughter on her bicycle has some trouble to stay with him.

Ex-Mayor Daniel D. Whitney of Brooklyn, now in his eighty-third year, is president of an insurance company, director of a bank and proprietor of a wholesale grocery store.

It will surprise a good many people to learn that J. Pierpont Morgan at one period of his career was a poet. One of his direct ancestors wrote and recited poetry of no mean order.

President McKinley is planning to make a trip to the northwest early next summer, visiting Washington, Oregon and the northern belt of states, taking in the Yellowstone park, which he has never seen.

Dr. Niels Finson of Copenhagen, the discoverer of the new medicinal rays, is a young man, shy, slender, but full of enthusiasm. He says sunlight will do more good in the end than any adaptation of electricity.

Professor Huxley once wrote in regard to a scientific congress over which he was to preside, "All this week I shall be occupied in hearing one jackass contradict another jackass about questions which are of no importance."

Jacob M. Austin of York, Pa., has read the Bible from cover to cover 37 times. With his wife he began reading the Scriptures in 1864. Mrs. Austin died in 1897, but he kept on reading and expects to continue his studies as long as he lives.

Hezekiah Earl of Anburndale, Mass., has just closed voluntarily a term of 61 years in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad. He was a clerk in the freight office. He was born in Earl's coffee house, Boston, Aug. 15, 1817, and was a sailor in his youth. He is strong and well and greatly enjoys his well earned leisure.

Must Buy at Home.
In Sweden purchase of medicine from abroad by individuals is forbidden by law.

A Wise Elephant.

In rude and unopened parts of India, where rivers are to be forded and forests can only be traversed by jungle paths, the labor of the elephant is very valuable. The following curious instance of intelligence in an elephant is related by a traveler:

One evening my horse showed some excitement at a noise which approached us in the thick jungle and which resembled a person saying, "Urmph, urmph" in a hoarse and dissatisfied tone. A turn in the forest brought us face to face with a tame elephant, unaccompanied by any attendant.

He was laboring painfully to carry a heavy beam of timber, which he balanced across his tusks; but, the pathway being narrow, he was forced to bend his head on one side to permit it to pass endways, and the exertion and inconvenience combined led him to utter the dissatisfied sounds which had alarmed my horse.

On seeing us halt the elephant threw down the timber and backed into the brushwood, leaving a clear passage, of which he expected us at once to avail ourselves. My horse still hesitated, so the elephant thrust himself still deeper into the jungle, repeating his cry in a tone evidently meant to encourage us to come on.

After the horse had passed him, tremblingly and timidly, I saw the wise creature stoop and take up his heavy burden, turn and balance it on his tusks and resume his route, hoarsely snarling as before.

Household Odds and Ends.

The very newest "wrinkle" in sandwiches is to have one slice of white and one slice of brown bread laid together. They should be cut long and narrow, about 1 1/2 inches wide by 10 inches long.

The French method—and an excellent one—of making gravy with roast meats is to baste the roast repeatedly with butter. The resultant rich juices are neither thickened nor strained.

Woolen garments may be put away in cedar chests, boxes lined with paper, cotton, linen or stout paper bags, or be securely wrapped up in fresh new papers, but too great emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity of having them absolutely free from insectestation before putting away.

Late Popular Music
19 CENTS

SONGS

Sleep my Southern Babe,
Absence makes the Heart Grow Fonder,
Just a little Attie but it's Home,
My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Suwanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
Ma Tiger Lily,

PIANO

Hunky Dory Cake Walk,
Daughter of the Regiment March,
Chicken Pickens Schott,
Calanthe Waltzes,
Caddy March and Two-step,
Midnight Fire Alarm,
David Harum Waltzes,
Derby Two-step,
Phyllis Waltzes,
Bunch of Blackberries Cake Walk,
Mosquitoes Parade,
Flancon Waltzes,
Strauss Waltzes,

Cressey, Jones & Allen, { BAXTER BLOCK, } Portland, Maine.

G. P. BEAN.

A choice line of

Dry & Fancy Goods

Choice Groceries, Boots
and Shoes.

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

Cor. Church and Main Streets,
BETHEL, MAINE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1:50	5:55
Gorham,	3:40	8:10
Gilead,	...	8:29
West Bethel,	...	8:38
BETHEL, arrive,	4:20	8:46
Bryant Pond,	4:34	9:02
South Paris,	5:02	9:32
Lewiston,	6:00	10:30
Portland,	6:40	11:15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3:15	1:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30
South Paris,	10:00	3:38
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:38
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46
Gilead,	11:05	4:57
Gorham,	11:33	5:40
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1:50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 3:30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14; and leaves Bethel at 5:05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

Sunday excursion trains between Berlin and Portland run as follows:

	EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
Berlin,	8:13 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
Gorham,	6:30	9:00
West Bethel,	7:04	8:30
BETHEL,	7:11	8:25
Looke Mills,	7:21	8:18
South Paris,	7:55	7:45
Lewiston,	8:00 & 8:15	7:15
Portland,	9:15 & 9:25	6 & 6:15

Return fare from Bethel, \$1.00.

W. A. BUNTING, Agent.

THE CHANCES ARE

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S
FAVORITE REMEDY

WILL DO YOU GOOD!

All Druggists sell it
at \$1.00 a Bottle.

Notice.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surrey for sale.

J. C. Billings,
Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.

Young men to sell Poultry Supplies in Oxford County. One acquainted with Poultry preferred. Salary and Commission. Address Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chelsea, Mass.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Electric Illumination at the Pan-American Exposition.

Some of the best writers in America have endeavored to portray the gorgeousness and beauty of the night illumination of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, but the magnificence of the scene and the lasting impression that is riveted on one's mind by seeing it in person leads one to believe that words cannot convey any idea of this beautiful sight. Robert J. Burdette, writing in the Chicago "American," says:—

"The first evening stars are trembling in the twilight. Presently, low and soft as a whisper of music, the strains of 'Nearer My God to Thee' steals from the bandstand and at the moment the lamps glow red and dull, in the darkness—about the pavilion, on the outlines of all the buildings, in the splashing waters of the many fountains. The music rises to a louder tone, the lights brighten with the music—crescendo in the bandstand—a vesper day—dawn through all the grounds. Clearer and higher the hymn and the lights—until, as the closing chord lifts the song to a climax of triumph the grounds are ablaze with the clear white light, every building and tower and fountain is luminously outlined; everything that is incomplete, imperfect, everything that would mar, or make a false tone, is hidden in the air—glowing steadily in the night sky. The deep heart applause of breathless silence tells how the picture is glowing upon every soul in that vast multitude. An old man, with the tremor of age and reverence in his deep tones, says in a low voice:—

'And, I, John, saw the Holy City, now Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.' A deep breath—the sigh of a vast concourse of people—Sousa, the 'March King' pauses long with half raised baton, as though loath to disturb the feeling, then a chord of music and the picture that will last forever is burned upon every brain and heart."

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

THE LARGEST AND MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

FINE STATIONERY

IN OXFORD COUNTY CAN BE FOUND AT THE PHARMACY OF

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

SPECIAL VALUES IN BOX STATIONERY AT 10c, 15c AND 25c.

A FREE PATTERN

(your own selection) to every subscriber. Only 50 cents a year.

McCALL'S 50c YEAR MAGAZINE

A LADIES' MAGAZINE.

A gem; beautiful colored plates; first fashions; dressmaking economies; all work; household hints; fiction, etc. Subscribe to-day, or send 5c. for latest copy. Lady agents wanted. Send for terms.

Stylish, Reliable, Simple, Up-to-date, Economical and Absolutely Perfect-Fitting Paper Patterns.

McCALL 10c BAZAR PATTERNS 15c

(No-Seam-Allowance Patterns.) Only 10c and 15c, each—none higher. Ask for them. Sold in nearly every city and town, or by mail from

THE McCALL CO.,

130-140 West 14th St., New York.

WORMS

Hundreds of children and adults have worms and are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—irregular bowels, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851. It is purely vegetable, harmless and effective. Where no worms are present it acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 50 cents. Ask your druggist for it.

Dr. J. P. H. & Co., New York, N.Y. Special treatment for Tape Worms. Free pamphlet.

En Route for Nome.

The Experience of a former Bethel Lady told by herself

Sunday morning, June 16.—There is strong hope that we will arrive in Nome before we sleep again, and if the ice does not bother us too much, we may get in before evening, but if we have to travel out of our course to avoid that, why, then we will be later. We are in sight of St. Lawrence island, this morning, but will be obliged to circle around an immense ice field. The two steamers which joined us Friday, are still with us. It is very hard to realize that it is summer. All the ice we have seen this morning is covered with a light, fresh snow. The land we saw yesterday and that which we have seen to-day, looks like it does at home about April 1, brown fields with scattered snowbanks, and the hills and mountains well-capped with snow.

Nome, Alaska, June 17.—We are here at last. We dropped anchor at 5 p. m., Sunday, and after waiting for the inspector to do his duty, we left the boat about 7 p. m. We had to anchor one and one-half miles from the shore and go on shore in launches, rowboats, or any thing handy. It was a sight to be remembered.

A whaling boat with some passengers arrived here May 26, and a small steamer, The Nome City, a wooden boat, got in about June 5, and those were the only boats in before yesterday, and let me tell you, those boats unloaded on the ice, over two miles from shore, and went out on the ice with teams and hauled in the freight and passengers. One team broke through into the water, but the horses were saved. Yesterday, five passenger boats came in, ours being the third boat. It was a beautiful day; the sun shone and it was quite warm, with no wind, so we could land easily. People have been kept on a steamer here a week after dropping anchor, before the surf would let a boat get to them. There is no harbor at all. The season is very backward; two weeks later than last year.

Nome is built close to the shore, and consists of a goodly bunch of buildings, some quite imposing ones, two stories high, but mostly one story buildings; some with windows, others just little shacks with no windows, and a great many tents, and they are dropped down in the most irregular manner, and there is mud and garbage of all sorts everywhere. There has been no rain yet, but the mud is awful. One can get about town with rubber boots on very well, but outside, the traveling is well nigh impossible. The miners can do nothing on their claims for two weeks yet.

Nearly two thousand people landed yesterday, and they are a rather sorry looking set. Some have already bought their return tickets. I am feeling very well, and am glad to get off that old boat. The lady whom I accompanied to this northland, has a good little one-story house of six rooms all papered and painted and carpeted. We shall stop here about two weeks. Her son came out from the Kougark district, a few days ago, and he said he had to travel in slush about to his waist, a great deal of the way. I am glad I came up here, but really I do not care to settle here. The winter has been very severe. Many of the people lost feet or hands from freezing, and when the snow went off many bodies were found; yet everybody is crazy to get up here.

2 hours later.—Well, I hear a steamer is going out to-night, so I will just finish this letter and send it along, hoping you will get it all right.

Nome, Alaska, June 22.—Well, I have not heard from you yet, but probably will before we leave here as the ice is not out of the rivers yet in the Kougark district. This bids fair to be a very hard season as the ice and snow are so late getting away. The mud in the main street is to the horses' knees and the only reason why it is not deeper is because the ice is still solid at that depth. I thought I had

seen mud, but I never did until I came here. I sat up and read last night until 12 o'clock, just to see how it would seem. It was a cloudy night but the light was as good to read fine print as at noon-day.

The people who have been in here long enough to see the ice come and go, are called "sour-doughs," and those who have not are called "cheechacos" (chee-chalkers), so, although I have come all this distance, I'll go out a cheechaco.

L. L. T.

USES OF PARAFFIN.

How It Aids the Housekeeper in the Practice of Economy.

No product of petroleum has a greater variety of household uses than refined paraffin. This is because it excels any other known product in the ideal quality of its service and its economy of price.

As housekeepers become acquainted with its virtues they find that nothing else is as clean or as pure or as tasteless or as odorless. Moreover, it is not affected by air, acid or water.

Prominent among the many uses to which it is now applied are for sealing cans in preserving fruits and jellies, in laundry by rubbing on irons and mixing with hot starch, for coating wooden vessels, preserving eggs, flowers and autumn leaves, for polishing floors and making wax floors.

In sealing cans the paraffin wax should be melted and a layer about one-eighth of an inch thick poured over the top of the preserve, allowing it to stand until the paraffin becomes hard, when it will form a sealing absolutely airtight. No other covering is necessary. When the preserve is to be used, the paraffin should be loosened by running a knife around the edge, after which the wax can be easily removed. Jellies and fruits sealed in this manner retain their natural delicious flavors and are effectually protected against mold and insects.

In sealing bottles the cork should be forced into the neck of the bottle in order to form a shallow cup on the top. Then fill this cup with melted paraffin, allowing it to harden.

In the laundry about one-half a teaspoon of paraffin shavings put into a boiler of hot water gives a dainty whiteness to the linen and other wash fabrics. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics, and by its use the family washing can be done in about one-half the usual time, and it saves the necessity of hard rubbing and scrubbing. Irons can be kept smooth, bright and clean by rubbing them on a piece of paraffin covered with muslin, and a luster will be given to the linen by mixing a small piece of paraffin with the hot starch. Laundry tubs, ice cream freezers—in fact, all wooden vessels when coated with paraffin—will last much longer than ordinarily.—Household Gazette.

How to Make Rhubarb Pie.

Skin and chop two cups of rhubarb before measuring. Mix 1 1/4 cups of sugar and two tablespoons of flour together and add to the rhubarb; then add the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten and one tablespoonful of butter. Line a pie plate with plain paste. Fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven until the rhubarb is soft. Cover with a meringue made of the whites beaten stiff, add two tablespoons of powdered sugar and continue beating. Bake lightly on the pie and bake in a slow oven about 15 minutes. If the rhubarb is scalded before using, some of its acidity is lost, so less sugar is required.

How to Make Corned Beef Hash.

Chop the trimmings and poorer portions of meat very fine, being careful to remove the stringy membranes, gristly portions and fine bones. Chop an equal amount of cold potatoes, and add one tablespoonful of onion juice for each pint of mixture. Season highly with pepper and carefully with salt. Moisten with the meat liquor and turn into a skillet with hot beef dripping to cover the bottom. Let it cook slowly until a brown crust has formed, then fold over and turn out. It may be served without the crust if preferred.

How to Scalloped Cabbage.

Wash and chop a head of cabbage; put it into boiling salted water and cook for 20 minutes. Drain in a colander, place in two baking dishes and pour over them a sauce made as follows: Melt four tablespoons of butter and blend with four level tablespoons of flour. Add one quart of milk, stir until it boils; then put in six hard boiled eggs, chopped fine, two tablespoons of salt and a dash of pepper. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs moistened with melted butter and bake in a quick oven for 15 minutes.

How to Combine Colors.

A lovely shade of deep yellow either in silk or velvet is used to make vests, full fronts, sleeve puffs, etc., for deep golden brown waists or costumes, especially when brown velvet is used for trimming facings. Other fashionable combinations are ciel blue with black, brilliant scarlet with equally brilliant green, water or sea green with mahogany brown and mauve with pale pink.

How to Cook Pork Cutlets.

Cut them from the leg; take off the skin and beat them with a paste; have some bread crumbs, sage and onion chopped fine and some yolk of an egg, beaten; dip them in the egg and then bread crumbs with seasoning; fry them until light brown, turning them often. After you take them up sprinkle flour in the pan; pour water over it; let it come to a boil; then put over the meat.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure.

25c. All druggists. Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR WHISKERS. 50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., N. Y.



In a profitable dairy cows must be kept clean and in proper condition. Curry regularly. Cows should never be milked outdoors when raining, as the dirty water runs off the cow and would likely drop in the milk pail, says a Maryland dairymaid in Farm and Home. When cows are driven from the pasture under cover to be milked, they should be wiped dry before milking. Whether the cow is wet or not the udder should be wiped clean to remove dirt or loose hair, which too often falls into the milk.

Milk should be strained through a sieve into clean, cool crocks. Milk should never be strained into freshly washed crocks, or into crocks that have not been washed. Crocks should be scalded thoroughly and washed and set in the open air. Cream should be skimmed as soon as in a skimming condition. Set cream in a cool, clean, well-aired jar, not in a freshly washed, dirty or hot receptacle. Do not put off churning too long or the cream will spoil, especially in summer.

Keep the churn well aired when not in use. Wipe the churn carefully with a clean cloth, then put in the dasher and pour in boiling water, dash around until wet all over the inside, let stand five minutes, then draw water off, put in the cream as soon as water is drawn, and churn until done. When cream is hard to churn, a cupful of boiling water is often helpful. Wash butter thoroughly and get all the milk out.

The print should be put in a pan to scald with boiling water and then put in cold water. Then stamp the butter and set it in a cool place. The cellar, pantry, springhouse or wherever the milk is placed should be free from all dirt. Fish, cooked cabbage or anything with a perceptible odor, should never be kept near milk, butter or cream. The covers of milk, butter or cream receptacles should be kept scrupulously clean and after being washed aired in the sunlight. Never use milk from an unhealthy cow.

Best Time to Freshen Cows.

There is no room for further discussion of the question as to whether it is more profitable to have cows freshen in the spring or in the fall, says Hoard's Dairymaid. It has been tried too often and under too widely differing conditions, and without exception, so far as we are advised, the cow that freshens in the fall will yield more milk in 12 months, and the milk and its products are worth more money. The best plan of all probably is to have cows freshen at different times in the year—say three-fourths of them from September to January and the others at intervals throughout the balance of the year.

The Oldest Weapon.

The oldest known weapon was the club. The clubs of the lake dwellers of Switzerland studded with stones in default of nails and thus making formidable weapons have been recovered from their habitations.

Russia.

Russia is primarily an agricultural country and must always be such. Grain, vegetables, timber and cattle raising, with their closely allied products, are the mainstay of the Russian workman.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trademark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Look for it on the light blue enameled metal box! Each tablet stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

Notice.

I have given unto my sons, Ivan L. Stowe and Erie Q. Stowe, their time from this date, and they have full authority to contract for themselves but I shall pay no bills of their contracting, nor be liable for or on account of them in any manner.

3w11 LEROY S. STOWE, Newry, Me., Aug. 5, 1901.

How to Make Strawberry Shortcake.

One pint of flour, one ounce of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one pint of cream, one quart box of strawberries, one teaspoonful of baking powder, sugar and milk. Stem the berries, sweeten to taste and slightly mash them with a wooden spoon. Rub the butter into the flour, then add the salt, baking powder and sufficient milk to make a soft dough; mix quickly, roll out about 1 1/2 inches in thickness, put into a greased, large, square baking pan and bake in a very quick oven for 20 minutes. When done, take from the oven, split in halves and spread each half lightly with butter. Place the lower half in a large meat plate; put half the berries on this, then cover with the other half of the shortcake; cover this with the remaining half of the berries, pour the cream around and serve immediately.—Mrs. Rorer.

How to Cream Clams.

Scald the clams in their own liquor. If opened by steaming, they are sufficiently cooked. Chop them into fine dice and measure. To each cupful of chopped clams add one cupful of thick cream sauce. For one cupful of sauce put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter. When melted, stir in one tablespoonful of flour. Cook but do not brown it. Then add slowly one-half cupful of clam liquor and one-half cupful of milk or cream; season with pepper and salt. Let it cook until a smooth, thick cream, stirring all the time; add the clams only just before serving. Pour the mixture over small pieces of toast.

How to Wash Cut Glass.

The sudden expansion caused by the heat is almost sure to crack the glass, whereas if it is laid in the water edge-wise or sideways the danger is less. Glass washed in cold water will have a much clearer look than that washed in hot water, but it does not respond so quickly to the drying towel. Whether it is washed in hot or in cold water glass should be dried as soon as it is lifted from the water. If allowed to drain, it will be dingy.

How to Make Golden Fleece.

For this break fine and melt in a frying pan half a pound of rich cheese. When soft, add one cupful of sweet cream and a pinch of cayenne. When thoroughly blended, break on this five fresh eggs; cover for two minutes. When the whites begin to set, remove the cover, add a pinch of salt and beat the mass briskly with a large spoon for a few minutes. It will rise in a yellow foam. Serve on milk crackers buttered and heated in the oven.

How to Make Purée of Spinach.

Press half a cupful of boiled spinach

through a colander. Add a teaspoonful of onion juice; beat the yolk of an egg light and stir into three glasses of milk. Add the spinach and let it come to the boiling point. This soup is not only food, but tonic, both spinach and yolk of egg containing iron in its most available form. For this reason spinach is one of the most valuable of vegetables.

How to Darn Stockings.

Silk floss is one of the best things to use in darning stockings, although a strong and smooth darn for merino stockings may be made by using both stout cotton and woolen yarn. When going over the break for the first time, have the threads of cotton. Then put in the cross layer of woolen yarn. In drawing the threads in linen first rub the surface to be drawn with white soap.

How to Clean Picture Frames.

The best preparation for cleaning picture frames or restoring furniture is a mixture of three parts of linseed oil and one part of spirits of turpentine. It not only removes scratches, but restores wood to its original color, leaving a luster upon the surface. It should be applied with a woolen cloth and then rubbed when dry with a silk cloth.

A Pleasant Cure.

Ice cream is said to be an infallible remedy for hiccoughs.

Japanese Chess.

Japanese chess is the most intricate game in the world. The board has 81 squares, 20 pieces are used, and the pieces change in grade when they arrive at a certain position on the board.

The Sword in Arabia.

The Arabic vernacular furnishes a singular illustration of the popularity of war in the east. It has over 50 names for the sword.

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900 Sanitarium City Electrical Co.:

Gentlemen—Having had a very serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a year past, and having received no benefit from the many medicines I had used, and on the persuasion of a friend who had used one of your belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of your belts and have worn it for the past two months, from which I have received more benefit and relief than at any previous time, and feel confident that the continued use will wholly cure me in a short time.

W. T. DRAKE. For illustrated circular, terms, etc. address Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BLUE STORE

Custom Tailoring Department

is under the charge of W. S. Dunham of Portland, a tailor of experience and ability. We do first-class work at much less than city prices. Our new Fall stock of Woolens and Worsted are ready for your inspection. Let us make you a Suit or pair of Trousers—it will pay you.

Trousers made to order, \$3 to \$8. Suits made to order, \$15 to \$28.

Our New Fall Hats and Caps

have arrived. Headwear has our careful attention. We have the newest creations.

OUR BARGAIN SALE of Summer Clothing and Fall Overcoats still continues.

We are always pleased to see you, always glad to show you.

NORWAY *J. A. Royce Co.* SO. PARIS

FIRE INSURANCE

Agents for twenty five leading insurance companies. All kinds of insurance placed on favorable terms.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.,
Billings' Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Fall Hats are here

It's time to lay aside that duststained straw hat and improve your appearance with one of our new fall derbies. We have the ever popular Suffolk derby, black or brown, in different styles to fit all faces, for \$2 and \$2.50. Other derbies as low as \$1. Maybe you prefer a soft hat. If so, try one of our Fedoras or Golf hats, all colors, black to light pearl, 25c to \$2.

H. B. FOSTER,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

Taking

You are interested about the fitting up of the interior of your home, we offer something invigorating in the way of New Fall Catalogue. There is a selection of and the place figure.

A studio of too, as the qualities will

Best 5-Frame B
(Your choice make)

Ordinary, Good
Brussels. (Neat and handsome)

A Few Patterns
(Very Great Value)

Lots to Close Out
and less, each pair at)

Tapestry Carpets
We offer in two patterns, all of the attractive designs could find, and the market over capacity

Just two grades, 85c and 1.00. All discontinued short lengths of TA

pets down to 50c per Slim pocketbook, ly stout and little quite, generous with such low prices as

Qualities that are prices that have n always found at the

WE PAY F

Bradford

Cona

199-203 Lisbo

LEWISTON,

P. S.—Find our carpets in this paper

Phenyo C
FOR SICK AND HEADACHE

Every Time—New Sold by G. R. WILEY.

Advertised L
Letters for the fol parties may be found office:

Mr. B. W. Bishop, E. C. Jackson, Esq., J. C. Bragg, Collector's N

All delinquent taxes of Bethel not paid by October, next, will be the law directs.

H. H. BRAD

What most people thing mild and gen need of a physic. C Stomach and Liver T bill to a dot. They take and pleasant sale by Wiley.